McKean County Miner.

VOLUME XVIII—NUMBER 31. SMETHPORT, PA., THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 30, 1881. TERMS $1.50 PER ANNUM

THE McKEAN MINER.

PUBLISHED THURSDAYS AT SMETHPORT, PA.

Office—Miner Block, Church Street.

TERMS—$1.50 PER YEAR.

Rates of Advertising:

	1 w.	2 w.	3 w.	4 w.	2 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 year
1 inch	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$2.50	$4.00	$5.00	$8.00	$12.00
2 inch's	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	8.00	12.00	18.00
3 inch's	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	9.00	12.00	18.00	25.00
¼ col.	5.00	7.00	9.00	11.00	15.00	20.00	30.00	40.00
½ col.	8.00	11.00	13.50	16.00	25.00	30.00	45.00	65.00
1 col.	12.00	18.00	22.00	26.00	35.00	50.00	80.00	120.00

Legal, Official and Transient Advertising, per square, three times or less, $3; each subsequent insertion, fifty cents.

Local Notices, ten cents per line for one insertion; five cents per line for each subsequent insertion.

Obituary Notices over five lines, ten cents per line.

Professional Cards, per year, $5.

Lodge Directory.

F. & A. M.

McKEAN LODGE, No. 336, F. & A. M., meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, at 7½ o'clock p. m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

O. M. SMITH, W. M.
C. H. HARD, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.

Mount Lodge, No. 162, meets every Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

H. L. BURLINGAME, M. W.
STANLEY GIFFORD, Recorder.

Churches.

METHODIST—W. H. WARDNER, pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m., and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Class Meeting directly after morning services. Prayer Meetings on Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

BAPTIST—W. C. Wilbur, pastor. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10 a. m. and half-past 6 p. m. Sabbath school directly after morning services. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL—The Rev. J. Henry McCandless, Rector. Services every Sunday at 10½ a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. J. F. SMITH, pastor. Mass at 11 a. m. Vespers at 11:30 a. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Services on each alternate Sunday at Smethport and Clermont.

Borough Officers.

Burgess—J. C. Backus.
Town Council—S. J. Gifford, ——— A. Backus, Wm. Rainey, W. D. Galbraith, M. A. Sprague, Warley Gifford, J. C. Hamlin.
Constable—H. L. Burlingame.
High Constable—Frank Kane.
Street Inspectors—J. C. Backus, H. L. Mercer, D. S. Gleason.
Collectors—M. Smith, P. Ford.
Auditors—John Boorman, John R. Shoemaker.
Assessors—Frank Kerns, Alfred Sturdevant.
Judges of Election—T. F. Waller.
Inspectors—James Beckwith, J. V. McIntyre.
Assessor—H. L. Knapp.

Official Directory.

DISTRICT AND COUNTY.

President Judge—H. W. Williams, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; P. N. Burnham, Eldred.
District Attorney—S. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
Sheriff—Russell Sartwell, Smethport.
Prothonotary—John H. Brawley, Bradford.
Deputies—Treasurer—J. W. Brennan, Smethport.
Commissioners—W. J. Colegrove, S. W. Abbey, John G. Bates.
Comm'rs Clerk—John R. Shoemaker, Smethport.
Jury Comm'rs—N. C. Gallup, O. P. Cook.
Auditors—O. D. Yarnall, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Bellows.
County Surveyor—G. H. Lyon, Bradford, Pa.
Coroner—Dyer, of Court—Fourth Monday in February, May and September, and Third Monday of December.

Regular Meetings of Co Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. A special meeting will be held the first Thursday after each court week for the allowment of county costs in Common Pleas cases.

J. R. SHOEMAKER, Clerk.

BLANK PRINTING.

THE MINER JOB ROOMS are abundantly supplied with facilities for doing Blank Printing. We make a specialty of this class of printing, and challenge comparison of our work and prices with that of any first class Blank Printing House. We keep in stock all the usual forms of LEGAL and CONVEYANCING, JUSTICES, CONSTABLES' and TOWNSHIP BLANKS, and print at short notice any style and form desired. Samples, estimates and prices furnished on application. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

Miscellaneous.

MILLINERY STORE.

I am constantly receiving additions to my stock of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOOD, DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

and am prepared to SELL AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Mrs. T. D. Nash,

Main St. SMETHPORT, PA.

COME TO STAY!

BergstresseR,

THE ARTIST,

Has returned to Smethport, and is ready to make the portraits of the people by wholesale or retail. He has come to stay, and will furnish

PHOTOGRAPHS OR FERREOTYPES

Life-Like and Well Finished,

to old and new patrons, at reasonable rates. For the present he will occupy the old "Mole Hill Gallery" until he can get up a new building.

Homes for Homeless Children.

WANTED—In Catholic or Protestant families homes for orphan and destitute children of all ages, from infants up wards. Apply to

MRS. E. McPHERSON,
Erie County Agent,
Mch. 1-6m 138 North William St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Professional Cards.

Attorneys.

BYRON D. HAMLIN. DELANO R. HAMLIN

HAMLIN & SON,

LAW AND LAND OFFICE

Smethport, Pa.

as Counsel. Try causes in the Courts. Investigate Land Titles and Oil Leases. Collect claims. Do Conveyancing by Deeds, Contracts and Leases with care and dispatch.

Notary Public in their Office.

General Agency of the Keating Lands.

D. STARRETT. ROBT. H. ROSE.

STERRETT & ROSE,

ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS.

(Office over Hatch's & Gifford's,)

SMETHPORT PA.

BACKUS & GORTON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Smethport, Pa.

Office—Sartwell Block, Main Street.

C. BACKUS. SHERIDAN GORTON.

E. L. KEENAN,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

OFFICE: Gleason's Building, nearly opposite the Court House.

SMETHPORT, PA.

All legal business attended to promptly.

UNION A. MORRISON,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

OFFICE: Gleason's Building, nearly opposite the Court House.

SMETHPORT, PA.

Collections and other legal business carefully and promptly attended to.

W. J. MILLIKEN

ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR at LAW

Rooms 5 and 6 Wall Block.

BRADFORD, PA.

D. FORD,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Office: Miner Block, Church Street.

Smethport, Pa.

S. W. SMITH,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

(DISTRICT ATTORNEY.)

Port Allegany, Pa.

C. A. BERRY,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

NOTARY PUBLIC, U. S. COMMISSIONER,

Office Exchange Building, Main St.

Bradford, McKean Co. Pa.

R. B. STONE,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Office with Maj. Brooks, over Pemberton's

Bradford, Pa.

MULLIN & McCLURE,

ATTORNEYS - AT - LAW,

Main St., Bradford, Pa.

H. J. MUSE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

BROWNSPORT, PA.

A. A. CRAIG,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Kendall Creek, Pa.

E. B. MAYO,

Attorney at Law and Notary Public,

Eldred, McKean Co. Pa.

(Allegany Bridge P. O.)

J. C. STURGEON. GEO. A. STURGEON.

J. C. STURGEON & BRO.,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

ROOM No. 10, OIL EXCHANGE,

BRADFORD, PA.

P. R. COTTER,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,

PORT ALLEGANY, PA.

will promptly attend to all business entrusted to his care.

Business Cards.

S. A. BISHOP,

ARCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT,

Smethport Pa.

BINGHAM ESTATE.

ROBT. H. ROSE

Is authorized to receive moneys for me; also applications to buy lands. He will give information generally, in any business of this Estate, in McKean County. His office is over

HASKILL & GIFFORD'S STORE.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees

WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1879.

New Meat Market!

Having recently fitted up a Meat Market

In Basement Kittredge Opera House!

I am prepared to serve the public with choice

Sirlion and Porter House Steaks

And all kinds of fresh meat, fresh fish, &c.

W. W. OSTRANDER.

SELECT POETRY.

GENTLE INFLUENCES.

Violets, in the loniest shade
By their own odors are betrayed,
Soft winds, over flower fields blown,
By their fragrant breath are known;
Thus, by freshened hearts confessed,
Wells unseen earth's slumbering breast;
Rills, from out the bleak hillside,
Swell to rivers, deep and wide;
Rivers, flowing fast and free,
Widen to the boundless sea;
All great things that move the earth
To gentle issues owe their birth.
And as soft influence still is best,
Bring comfort, love and rest.
Sweet domestic love is strong
To rule to right and warns from wrong.
Kindly whispers mightier prove,
And to better action move,
Than the fretful voice of scorn,
Of contempt and anger born.

—*Chambers' Journal.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

In Love With a Painter.

Jacques Brubiere is an artist whose mythological pictures have a most delightful modern air. His Greeian girl dames look like Parisiennes, their wind blown hair, their high-heeled sandals, and a peculiar twirl given to their drapery have captivated the Parisian ladies. So they crowd his studio and implore him to let them sit for Dianas and Andromedas. But he is a most unromantic fellow, and is swayed by no considerations other than those of gain. Although he is but thirty, he had gained fame and some fortune, and he is so industrious that he flies from useless words and time consumers that is to say, women and love.

A year ago, just after the art exhibit closed, Jacques determined to go on a sketching tour. So he packed his trunk, assisted by his friend, Eugene de Lassi, and was bidding adieu to his studio, when the servant entered with a note. It was a nice little note, daintily perfumed, and the address was written in the most delicate hand imaginable. He read it, frowned and crumpling it up threw it on the floor.

"Confound the woman!" he cried.

"What is the matter?" asked his friend.

"Why, I'm such an unlucky fellow," replied Jacques. "There's always some woman or other bothering me, writing about how she admires my paintings, and how she would like to see me, and all that sort of thing. Just as if a man would say he would like to see my paintings because he admired the cut of my beard. Look, he said, picking up the letter, 'address Madame Leonie,' such a street and number."

"But," said Eugene, who was reading the note, "it's very well written, I assure you, full of most delicate wit. What are you going to do with it?"

"Oh, you literary man!" groaned Jacques. "What am I going to do with it? Why, burn it, of course. What do you suppose I am going to do with it?"

"I'll tell you what to do with it," said Eugene; "you're going away."

"Yes."

"Then give it to me."

"Why, what will you do wgh it?" said Jacques with a start.

"Well, I'll play painter," replied Eugene. "I'm not much of a one, but I can daub a little—enough, at all events, to deceive a woman in love. And I'll find out who 'Mme. Leonie' is—that's only part of her name, I'm sure."

So it was settled. Jacques Brubiere, painter, set off for Switzerland and Eugene de Lassi, man of letters, remained to personate him. But only for Mme. Leonie. Other visitors were told the truth—that the master was gone.

At last she came. Eugene's romantic fancy had painted her as young and beautiful. But she was more than that—she was divine. She was a brunette and had the most delightful nose, the most sparkling eyes, glorious hair and the most admirable little hands and feet that Eugene had ever seen. He flattered himself that he was correctly made up for his role. His velvet blouse and jaunty cap were a little too clean, perhaps, but that was a good fault.

Mme. Leonie wanted her portrait painted and it was very difficult for her to decide how it should be done. She wavered long. One day she would be Omphale; the next she had decided that to be represented as Salome, was necessary to her peace of mind. But when Eugene had made his preparations his fickle goddess decided that Delilah was the character that suited her. And then she would wander around the studio and drape herself with the barbaric stuffs used by long-gone models and handle the curious weapons and examine the porcelains. And then she would say she was weary and would come the next day. And she would go, leaving Eugene de Lassi deeper in love than ever.

As for him, he was in a dream. He had retired from the world. At his own quarters his door was daily stormed by publishers, by managers, by printers' boys, by creditors and by friends. But no one knew where he had gone. He had told his servant he was going away, but had not told him where. It was wrong, decidedly wrong; but he took a certain ferocious joy in it when he thought how he himself had once pursued these same editors and managers.

Eugene had at last discovered that his insomnia was a widow, wealthy and of good family. Her full name was Leonie de Norse. He had never told his love, but that she was blind to it was impossible. Yet she was certainly blind to his painting, for she expressed her admiration of it with an enthusiasm that made Eugene wince. But one day when he was, as usual, attempting to transfer her to canvas, a particularly atrocious tree which he had introduced in the background attracted her attention.

"Jacques," said she, "don't you think that you are—well, that you're loosing a little of your skill?"

"What?" shouted Eugene.

"I mean—that is I'm afraid that I keep you so much from your work that—"

"I only hope that you may keep me from it forever," returned the amorous Eugene. And so the dangerous moment happily passed. * * *

But this state of affairs could not last forever. One fine day, as Eugene was seated upon a divan, thinking of his ladylove, who had just departed, who should enter but Jacques Brubiere. Yes, there he was, with his attendant carrying his umbrella, his sketch books, his camp stools, his baggage—a true artist just from the country. The false one trembled as he thought that his dream was over. Had he been a Borgia he would have slain his friend, as he was not, he pressed his hand warmly and bade him welcome.

But how could he extricate himself from his dilemma? How could he answer to a high spirited woman for the deception he had practiced upon her? As to persuading Jacques to consent to any arrangement for keeping up the deception, that was out of the question. Where his art was concerned the painter would prove as deaf as a post, and as unmanageable as a balky horse. So Eugene was puzzled.

Finally a very brilliant idea occurred to him.

"Why not," thought he, "give a comic turn to the affair? If properly done, Leonie will be disarmed, she is easily moved to laughter, and then I will explain and beg her forgiveness."

"Alas! Poor Eugene's idea was not a happy one.

The next day, when Leonie appeared, it was Jacques who met her at the door. He was in blouse, cap, and carried pallette and brushes.

"Can I see Monsieur Brubiere?" she asked with some surprise.

"That is my name, madame," replied the painter.

"You Jacques Brubiere?" said she, with an amused laugh, and she pushed by him and entered the studio. "You the great painter? No, no!" and she seated herself and looked at him defiantly.

But if she was at ease in the studio, he was more so. Her quick woman's eye noted this, and on the easel there was already begun a canvas in which she recognized the master's touch. Leonie was becoming ill at ease. She picked up a little Hindoo god which stood on the table beside her, and fingered it nervously. Her hands trembled, the little monster slipped from them and dashed to pieces on the floor.

The artist stepped to the wall and rang the bell. The door opened and a servant entered, clad in livery and wearing an apron, rendered necessary by the fact of his cleaning brushes.

"Did Monsieur ring?" he asked!

Leonie started towards him, and grew white.

"Yes, Jean," replied the artist. "Gather up the fragments of this trifle, which madame has unfortunately broken." "Now, said he, turning to Leonie, "if Madame will kindly inform me to what I owe the honor of this visit."

He stopped at this point. Her white, set face and her starry eyes frightened him.

"A lackey!" she hissed, "a base lackey! and I have loved this heartless, cruel, lying wretch!"

With a sudden impulse of fury she snatched up a pretty toy, a silver poniard, which lay upon the table, and sprang at Eugene. Quick as a flash the steel dashed between them, but quick as he was, he was too late. The poniard struck Eugene in the side inflicting a deep wound. As he did so, Leonie uttered a shriek and fainted away.

Eugene's comedy had, indeed become a tragedy.

"Truly, a pretty sight for the studio of an honest, hard working painter," groaned Jacques Brubiere, as he gazed upon the two prostrate forms. "This comes of obliging your friends. Catch me doing it again."

Three years had passed. Leonie was in the brilliant saloon of the Countess de Rangone, whose house was always filled with the literary men of the day, and she invariably secured the literary lion. She was making her way through the the brilliant throng toward Leonie.

"My dear," she remarked, when she had reached her, "you have read that novel of which all Paris is talking—'Les Deux Princesses?'"

"Yes," answered Leonie, "it is a charming work."

"Do you know its author?"

"Eugene de Lassi? No. Is he here this evening?"

"Yes; and I want to present him to you. Ah! there he is. Monsieur de Lassi!" and in another moment there stood before Leonie the false painter.

For a moment she hesitated, but the old spirit reasserted itself, and she found herself listening, almost against her will, to his pleas for pardon. And he pleaded his cause most eloquently.

"I am almost inclined not to forgive you," she said, at length. "Now, you know you then acted most abominably, you know you did."

"I know that I acted much like a fool and a knave," said Eugene. "And you ought never to pardon me; but you will, will you not?"

"Well," said the beautiful Leonie, somewhat reluctantly, "if you'll be a very good boy."

"Yes."

"And never undertake to deceive me again—"

"Never."

"And never paint any more such wretched trees—"

"Never."

"Then I forgive you for having played the servant."

"But I want to play in that character again?"

She looked at de Lassi with an enquiring glance.

"I want to play your servant now and forever?"

Adirondack Murray in Texas.

On the way back from the Catholic Missions we stopped at a ranch on the banks of the San Antonio river, about a mile from San Antonio, and right in the midst of these ruined Spanish cathedrals and irrigating canals. Around the ranch were green fields of corn breast high, some dogs good enough for the Westchester dog show, and the handsomest horses I ever saw. The proprietor came out dressed in baggy brown linen pantaloons, bed-ticking suspenders, and a Yankee chip-hat, turned up behind like Joshua Whitcomb's. He was a very handsome man—tall, muscular, with a manly brow; features fit for a model, and a rich, full voice, which spoke pure English. I thought at once, "What a handsome man! How did you come down here on a ranch?"

"Yes," he said, addressing my friend, "my two men are sick, and I am working like a slave myself. Yesterday I dug out that irrigating ditch, and I've drawn one hundred and seventy loads of manure this spring myself, and spread it on the land, too. Look! my hands are all callous."

"What are you using manure on this rich land here for?" I asked.

"Well, the old Spaniards exhausted it. It looks black and rich, but the life is all out of it. I want to set out a field of tobacco. Tobacco, you know, takes good soil. I've raised tobacco in Connecticut and I believe I can demonstrate that the best tobacco land in the world is in Texas. You won't believe it—you wouldn't believe a man would be such a fool—but I tell you, sir, I am working here for an idea. I want to prove that crops can be raised here, and splendid crops too, without irrigation. Come and see the horses," he said, leading the way behind the house.

"They are the finest in Texas," said my friend. "That mare can go in 2 20, and either of these stallions is worth $5,000."

"But who is the handsome hermit?" I asked, "whose shirt is wet with honest sweat, who toils for an idea, and who has $5,000 horses?"

"That," he said, "is Rev. Adirondack Murray. I introduced him as Murray, didn't I?"

"But what is the eloquent Boston pastor, and the author of that charming book of summer travels in the Adirondacks, doing here? What's the secret? As General Butler would say, 'Who is she?'"

"That's it," said my friend, as he hit a fly on his horse with the whip. "A man may love a beautiful woman, and with her hell is paradise."

Bound to Have It.

Elder Traverse was once the most noted man in eastern New York as a camp-meeting leader. He had a powerful voice, was a fluent speaker, and in the prime of life could get away with any man who ever sought to disturb his meetings.

The elder was once holding a camp-meeting near Yonkers, and word reached him that a notorious rough known as "Chicago Bob" intended to be on hand Sunday for a row. He made no reply and took no precautions, and when Bob appeared on the ground with a cigar in his mouth and a slung-shot in his sleeve the elder didn't grow pale worth a cent. Bob had come out there to run things, and he took a forward seat. When the people began singing he began crowing, and thus created confusion.

"Robert, you had better sit down," observed the elder as he came forward.

"Chicago Bob sits down for no man!" was the reply.

"Sit down, Robert," continued the elder, as he put his hand on the loafer's arm.

"Here goes to clean out the crowd!" crowed Bob, as he peeled off his coat.

Next instant the elder hit him under the ear, and, as he fell over a bench, he was followed up and hit again and again, and while in a semi-unconscious state he was carried off by his friends.

Next day he was the first one to go forward for prayers. The elder put his hand on his head and asked:

"Robert, are you in earnest?"

"I am."

"Are you really seeking after faith?"

"You bet I am! If faith helps a man to get his work in as quick as you did yesterday, I'm bound to have it if I have to sell my hat."

He didn't get it very strong, but he did no more crowing while the meeting lasted.

How to Drive a Hen.

When a woman has a hen to drive into the coop she takes hold of her skirts with both hands, shakes them quietly to the delinquent, and says: "Shoo, there!" The hen takes one look at her then stalks majestically into the coop. A man doesn't do that way. He goes out doors and says: "It's singular nobody can drive a hen but me," and picking up a stick of wood hurls it at the offending biped and observes: "Get in there, you thief." The hen immediately loses her reason and dashes to the other end of the yard. The man straightway dashes after her. She comes back with her head down, her wings out and followed by an assortment of stove wood, fruit cans and clinkers, and a very mad man in the rear. Then she skims under the barn, and over a fence or two, and around the house, and back again to the coop, and all the while talking as only an excited hen can talk, and all the while followed by things convenient for handling, and a man whose coat is on the saw-buck, and whose hat is on the ground, and whose perspiration has no limit. By this time the other hens have come out to take a hand in the debate and help dodge missiles, and the man says every hen on the place shall be sold in the morning, and puts on his things and goes down the street, and the woman has every one of those hens housed and counted in two minutes.

ANOTHER Tichborne claimant has turned up. He appears at San Francisco and tells so straight a story that the Duke of Sutherland and Dr. Russell are inclined to think he may be the genuine heir to the estates which Arthur Orton tried to secure. Whether he be genuine or not, he can, if he likes, give the English public the entertainment of a sensational trial, with the risk, however, of following his predecessor to prison.

NOTWITHSTANDING that efforts have been made within the last month to conceal it, there are indications that the trunk lines are on the eve of a general war of passenger rates on Western business. For two or three weeks rates have been openly cut from Chicago to New York, and for the same length of time before that it was possible to buy tickets from the regular agents of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Erie and Baltimore and Ohio roads at several dollars less than the schedule rate. The same thing has been true of tickets west from New York, but not to so great an extent. The cut rate from Chicago to New York over all the lines has been $15, and on Friday last tickets began to be sold in St. Louis by way of Chicago for $18, whereas the regular rate is $24 25.

THE depressed condition of the iron trade in Great Britain contrasts strikingly with the flourishing condition of the same industry in the United States. A London dispatch says that out of 967 furnaces only 536 are now in blast and that preparations are making to further reduce the product of the Cleveland and Durham districts. Better times will doubtless come for the English ironmasters, but they can hardly hope to again enjoy their old supremacy in the production of the king of metals. From the great market in this country which they used to largely control in spite of our tariff, they are crowded out by the activity of our own manufacturers, and the principal English colonies, such as Canada and the Australian dependencies, are following our example and diligently seeking to build up extensive iron works of their own.

THE man who foretells the end of the world upon a day certain is sure to make converts. It would be curious, if it were possible, to know how many people sat up last Saturday night expecting the arrival of the final smash. Several thousands probably, though we only hear particularly of a few in Quebec. Yet upon the whole we may consider the cool indifference with which the majority of mankind regard the possibility of such a catastrophe is pretty good evidence of the predominance of common sense in our mundane affairs. People when they are pelted with texts and proselyted the most outrageously, simply go on minding their own business. They are not to be easily frightened. Now, if a majority of the cleverest people, those who really make the world go round, could be persuaded that upon a day certain it was to be destroyed, the delusion might do infinite mischief; at present its revival seems to produce no more consequences than occasional lunacy, and more or less imposture.

Popularity.

Thomas' Eclectric Oil has obtained great popularity, from its intrinsic value as a reliable medicine, in curing horses—as and all irritations of the throat, diseases of the chest, etc. For these it is an incomparable pulmonic. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 31-1t.

The London Lancet.

The "London Lancet" says: "Many a life has been saved by the moral courage of the sufferer" and many a life has been saved by taking Spring Blossom in case of bilious fever, indigestion or liver complaints." Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 31-1t.

Short Breath.

O. Bortle, Manchester, N. Y., was troubled with asthma for eleven years. Had been obliged to sit up sometimes ten or twelve night in succession. Found immediate relief from Thomas' Eclectric Oil, and is now entirely cured. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 31-1t.

Mr. J. Marsh, Bank of Toronto, Ont., writes: Biliousness and dyspepsia seem seem to have grown up with me; having been a sufferer for years, I have tried many remedies, but with no lasting result until I used your Burdock Blood Bitters. They have been truly a blessing to me, and I cannot speak to highly of them." Price $1.00, trial size 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 31-1t.

No Such Word as Fail.

I have used your Spring Blossom for dyspepsia, headache, and constipation, and find it has done me a great deal of good. I shall recommend it to my friends.

HENRY BERTOLETTI,
May 24th. 96 Main St., Buffalo.

Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 31-1t.

Love Your Neighbor.

When your friend or neighbor is laboring under bodily affliction, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, caused by impurity of blood, or disorders of the kidney or liver, don't fail to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, a sure and safe remedy. Price $1.00, trial size 10c. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport, Pa. 31-1t.

Proof Positive.

We have the most positive and convincing proof that Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a most effectual specific for bodily pain. In cases of rheumatism and neuralgia it gives instant relief.

Prejudice Kills.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery under the care of several of the best (and some of the worst) physicians, who gave her disease various names but no relief, and now she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had pushed at for two years, before using it. We earnestly hope and pray that no one else will let their sick suffer as we did on account of a prejudice against so good a medicine as Hop Bitters."—The Parents.—Telegram.

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. C. PIERCE,

Surgeon Dentist,

SMETHPORT, PA.

OFFICE—Over H. W. Rable's Store, Main Street.

Preservation of natural teeth a specialty. 39tf.

AGENTS WANTED,

NEW REVISION

New Testament.

As made by the most eminent scholars of England and America. HALF THE PRICE OF CHEAPEST EDITION. ENGLISH EDITION. Large type, finest paper-calendared paper, elegant binding. A separate "Comprehensive History of the Bible and its Translations," including a full account of the New Revision, given to subscribers.

Best chance for agents ever offered. Send stamp for particulars at once.

THE HENRY PUBLISHING CO.,
19-4t. NORWICH, CONN.

MASONIC HALL

FURNITURE STORE!

Specht & Sasse.

We are now settled in our new store and are prepared to furnish the people of this vicinity and the county with

FURNITURE

of all kinds and of

PRICE AND QUALITY

to suit the purchaser.

Undertaking in all its branches.

Full and Complete Line of

WALL PAPER!

Constantly on Hand.

Friends and patrons are invited to call and see us in our location, and

Look at our Stock

SPECHT & SASSE,

Main St., Smethport, Pa.

LEGAL BLANKS!

All the Blanks named below are kept in stock at the MINER Office, Smethport, Pa. Orders by mail or telegraph promptly filled. Any kind of blank not named in this list will be printed on short notice at the same price of those kept in stock.

Admissible Actions.
Admissible Rules Pleas.
Affidavit Revived.
Affidavit and Recognizance for Appeal.
Attorney's Declaration on Judg't Bond.
Affidavit and Attachment for Board.
Attachments.
Attorneys' Receipts.
Bond of Indemnity to Constable.
Bond—License.
Bond—Replevin.
Bond—Constables'.
Bond of def't in Att'achm't.
Bond for delivery of plaint's Bank motion.
Commissions.
Constable's sale.
Collector's Sale
Contract—Land.
Contract—Teachers.
Charters of Incorporation, with appl.
Commissioner—Letter of Instruction.
Deed—Warranty.
Deed—Ft. Fa.
Deed—Quit Claim.
Declaration Common Counts (3 kinds.)
Exemption.
Election Notice.
Foreign Attachment.
Lieutenant Mortgages.
License—Oil (3 kinds.)
Lease—Land.
Mechanic's Lien.
Marriage Certificate.
Mate—Judgment.
Notice of Protest.
Note, with copy of account.
Oath & bond for att'nt (with Petition for License.
Promises.
Promises for Summons.
Promises for Bail Fa.
Promises for Ca. Sa.
Promises for Summons in Ass'p't
Plaintiff's statement and Notice.
Plaintiff's Bond to Replevin.
Power Orders.
Protests.
Record of Ju— ons and Liens.
Road Orders.
Summons.
Subpoenas.
Rules Fixing to Revive Judgment.
Sheriff's Bill of Sale.
Sentence for Judgment on Motion.
Sealed Orders.
Transcript—Commonwealth.
Transcript—Civil.
Warrants.
Affidavits for Witness.
Ralph, upon Recognizance.

Business Cards.

Hotels.

BENNETT HOUSE.

OPPOSITE THE COURT HOUSE
SMETHPORT, PA.

P. E. & C. C. SCHENCK, Prop'rs.

This Hotel is the most centrally located one in the borough, being directly opposite the Court House, and in the center of business. It has been recently enlarged, remodeled and refurnished, and is by far the best arranged and best furnished Hotel in Northern Pennsylvania.

☞ Guests are guaranteed satisfaction.

WRIGHT HOUSE.

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

B. F. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

First Class in every Respect.

This Hotel is recently built, and is furnished with all the conveniences of a first-class House. A well stocked and well kept Bar connected with the house. Rates reasonable.

Exchange Hotel.

NEAR BUFFALO DEPOT, SMETHPORT, PA.

J. H. SOWERS, Proprietor.

This Hotel is newly made and furnished in all respects for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public.

BENTON HOUSE.

Larrabees, Pa.

C. H. MOORE - - - Prop'r.

Located directly opposite the McK. & B. and B. N. Y. & P. R. R. depots. The house has been recently rebuilt and newly furnished throughout, and is now a first class house.

CENTRAL HOTEL.

ELDRED, PA.

R. DENNIS, Proprietor.

House newly built, substantially furnished and first-class in every respect. The only place-served Hotel in Eldred, and the best built house in the county. ☞ PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ANY PART OF THE OIL REGION.

SARTWELL HOUSE,

Port Allegany, Pa.

S. C. SARTWELL, - PROPRIETOR

The above House has been recently Refitted, Refurnished and Refitted in the Latest style for the convenience of Guests.

BRADFORD HOUSE,

Exchange, Cor. Louisiana St.,

Opposite the B. N. Y. & P. R. R. Depot,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

ED. SEIL, - - - Proprietor.

Fillmore House,

Cor. Michigan and Carroll Streets,

Buffalo, N. Y

Rates reduced to $1.00 per day; single meal, 25 cents.

This house has been recently refurnished in the most modern style. It is centrally located, and within one block of the Erie, N. Y. C. and Lake Shore depots. Street cars pass the house from all parts of the city continually.

R. SULLY - - Prop'r.

AKIN HOUSE,

COLEVILLE, PA.,

MARION AKIN, Proprietor.

A real home for the People. Rates reasonable; their efforts are to please. Everything neat and commodious. Tables supplied from the best the markets afford. Meals at all hours. Good tabling and livery.

OLEAN HOUSE.

OLEAN, N. Y.

Geo. VanCampen & Sons, Proprietors.

Centrally located. East side Main Street. First class Livery, Barber Shop and Bath Rooms attached.

GEO. VAN CAMPEN, JAS. H. VAN CAMPEN
GEO. VAN CAMPEN, Jr.

Broezel's Hotel,

cor. Seneca and Wells Streets,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

First Class in every respect.

John Broezel - Prop'r.

SCOTT HOUSE,

E. L. SCOTT, PROPRIETOR,

Port Allegany, Pa.

NORWICH HOUSE.

W. I. OVATT, Proprietor.

Norwich, Pa.

Physicians.

FREEMAN & CARROLL,

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS,

Smethport, Pa.

A. D. Freeman. T. M. Carroll

H. L. McCOY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Office at residence, cor. Main and Byron streets.

Smethport, Pa.

E. G. BROWN

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

Office and rooms over the Post Office.

Smethport Pa

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 30, 1881.

E. H. HARD, Editor and Proprietor.

THE amount of five per cent. coupons received at the Treasury in Washington for continuance now aggregates $82,000,000

THERE are one hundred cases of measles at College Point, L. I., and the schools are closed. The disease is in its most virulent form.

SENATOR DAVID DAVIS is the largest land owner in the State of Illinois, the taxes on his estates, valued at $5,000,000, being $35,000 annually.

THE Denver and Rio Grande Railroad are advertising in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales for ten thousand laborers to work in Colorado and Utah.

AFTER July 1st it is intimated that there will be a thorough organization of the clerical force of the Post Office Department at Washington, and many veterans will be compelled to give way to younger men.

DIRECT mail service is to be resumed between the United States and Brazil in July. Congress refused to make an appropriation for the service, and now a British steamship company proposes to put on a number of vessels to run between New York and Rio.

IT is said that new pension cases are being filed at the Pension Office at the rate of five thousand a month, and action upon more than one hundred thousand cases are incomplete. If the cases are not thoroughly examined the Treasury will soon be bankrupt. Applications for pensions are like soldiers' orphans, as the years roll on they keep increasing.

IN the year 1870 Pennsylvania held the twelfth place as a tobacco growing state, but has steadily advanced during the past ten years until it takes the third rank. As the quality of tobacco raised in this state is as good as any produced, there is every reason to believe that in a few years it will be the leading tobacco growing state in the Union.

THE new troubles in the Indian territory appear to be the result, not of invasions of hordes of squatters like those of last year and years before, but of a difference of interpretation of laws permitting certain persons to settle within the reservation. The question of interpretation has been referred to the Attorney General, and the trouble will probably be peacefully settled.

ON Saturday last Mr. Eckfeld, connected with the mint bureau at Washington, began weighing the precious metals now on hand at the Philadelphia mint. It will take several days yet to complete the work. There are about two hundred thousand ounces or twenty-five tons of bullion silver now in the mint, making the total value of the gold and silver on hand $31,000,000.

THE penalties paid by men of distinction in consideration of their prominence are both numerous and in many instances exceedingly annoying. Secretary Blaine has been the recipient of scores of bottles of patent medicine since his attack of rheumatism, every one warranted to effect a cure. All the remuneration asked for the kindness is that he will return a letter of recommendation of the stuff to the proprietor.

THE excess of exports of merchandise for May is $8,610,000, for May of last year, $769,000; for the twelve months which ended with May, $206,775,000; for the same period last year, $162,270,000. The excess of exports of gold and silver for May is $517,000; for May last year $583,000; for the twelve months which ended with May, the excess of imports was $92,368,000; for the same period last year, $74,251,000.

THE Beattie Republican State Committee adopted resolutions endorsing the Virginia movement as to a free vote and fair count with a pledge against proscription for opinion, expressing the hope that a similar movement may arise in Louisiana, and appealing to the National Republican party, the National Committee and President Garfield to extend to the Virginia movement any aid, countenance or co-operation in their power.

AFTER the Fourth of July next it will be unlawful for any school director, superintendent or teacher, to make any distinction whatever on account of race or color of any pupil or scholar who may be in attendance upon or seeking admission to any public or common school maintained wholly or in part under the school laws of this commonwealth. This law was passed by the last Legislature, and signed by the Governor.

"WHAT our judiciary really needs," says the Lancaster *Intelligencer*, "is the greater confidence of the people. If the judges of the lower courts were what they ought to be the cases appealed to the supreme court would be comparatively few. And if the supreme judges were what they should be the law would be so certain as to make the appeals still fewer. But as we despair of getting better judges there seems to be nothing else to do but to violently choke off the appeals."

IT is estimated that during the fiscal year, ending June 30, there will be used three hundred and twenty million postal cards, making a total for the last four years of almost precisely one billion. The proposal for bids for the next four years called for two billions, and it is not unlikely that the number sold next year will amount to very nearly five hundred millions. The three hundred and twenty millions sold this year, if connected end to end, would run a girdle around the world with enough to spare to make a showy knot. These cards are often bought in very large quantities by business houses for advertising purposes, orders having been received for twenty, thirty and forty thousand at once; but the great bulk of them are sold singly or in small lots for purposes of correspondence. The future of the postal card depends in some degree upon the rate of letter postage. If that is dropped to two cents the sale of postal cards will be materially reduced.

TERRIBLE STORM.

A WIDE TRACT OF COUNTRY VISITED—BUILDINGS UNROOFED—TREES AND CROPS PROSTRATED DURING THE STORM OF TUESDAY NIGHT.

CHICAGO.—This morning's storm caused extensive damage east of here especially through some sections of Indiana. As far as Elkhart along the line of the Lake Shore Railroad outbuildings, trees, and telegraph wires are blown down in every direction. The conductor on the Lake Shore train which was an hour and a quarter late brought a rumor that a large boarding house in Elkhart was blown down with great loss of life, but he knew nothing definite and nothing can be heard from there, as not a wire is standing within sixty miles that he could see.

It is reported that the Episcopal church at Austin, just outside the city on the Northwestern Railroad, was blown down this morning.

Several small houses at the stock yards were blown down. The storm there assumed the character of a cyclone.

A livery stable on Blue Island avenue was struck by lightning and one horse killed and two paralyzed. Four horses belonging to an undertaker were struck by lightning. One is dead and the others are not expected to survive. One of Lawler's trotting horses is also expected to die from the effects of lightning.

The Episcopal church blown down at Austin was a new edifice and had not been occupied. The loss is heavy.

BRAMPTON, Ont.—During a thunder storm last night a house was struck by lightning and one end torn out. Two brothers sleeping together were struck. One was killed, and the other slightly shocked.

ERIN, Ont.—A destructive tornado passed over this township last evening levelling barns, fences, and crops, and fifty acres of bush were almost completely uprooted.

CINCINNATI.—The thermometer to-day ranged from 93 to 97 in the shade. A heavy wind and rain storm prevailed over a large portion of Ohio. At Springfield a portion of the fair ground buildings was wrecked. A carpenter on a ladder was blown to the ground and fatally injured. At Columbus the roof of the car works was blown off and the end of the building was blown down. The round house and scraper works were badly damaged. At Lancaster the damage was very severe. The freight depot roof was blown off and part of the wall blown in. The roof and one side of the round house were blown away. The top of a large building of the Hocking Valley Manufacturing Company was torn off and part of the wall blown in. A large frame building standing under the roof was completely wrecked. At Marietta nine little girls swimming in a floating bath narrowly escaped drowning, the bath house being blown to pieces. The storm was very severe at New Lexington.

It is impossible to estimate the damage. A wide belt of country across the State was visited by the storm. Many houses and barns were unroofed. The crops, especially wheat, were damaged.

HARRISONBURG, Va.—A terrific cyclone attended by hail visited portions of east and west Rockingham county Saturday afternoon last. At North Mountain hail fell to a depth of six inches, the stones being of uncommon size and remaining on the ground twenty-four hours. In the region of Port Republic the circuit of the tornado was a mile and a half wide and five miles long, overturning houses in its track, literally destroying whole fields of wheat and corn, tearing up gardens root and branch, and destroying fences for miles. A vast amount of valuable timber is utterly destroyed. A woman and two children had a narrow escape, the house in which they resided being carried off a few moments after they they left. One child was badly injured.

MOORES, Pa.—A tornado of great severity passed over the upper part of Delaware county this afternoon doing considerable damage. The roofs of several houses were blown off. Trees and grain fields in the track of the storm were laid waste. Its course was half a mile wide.

PITTSBURG.—To-day a most terrific tornado accompanied by thunder, lightning, and rain visited Pittsburg. The wind uprooted trees, blew down several houses and stables, and carried away numerous fences. Jacob Schussler, driving in a wagon, was struck by lightning and is in a precarious condition.

HIGHDALE, Ill.—During the storm last night an accident occurred on the Burlington road here. A heavy freight train had been divided in two sections. The first section became uncoupled and stopped. The second section came along, and although the lights were all in their places so vivid and blinding was the lightning that the engineer could not see until almost upon the rear of the first section. The engine crashed into the caboose killing two men and injuring another.

IN France the great source of prosperity is the wine business, in the production of which the French have become now more successful than any other people in the world. The revenues derived from this trade have annually increased to such an extent that the Government is now able to levy taxes on the wine business which nearly if not quite support its military and civil list, leaving the balance of income to be gathered from other sources in sufficient quantity to aid in liquidating the national debt. It was the unprecedented prosperity of the wine business which enabled France to pay the indemnity which Germany levied on her at the termination of the France-Prussian war, a feat in financeiring which astonished all Europe and amazed Germany, because the levy of that vast sum was designed as a means of still further crushing the French people. In this Germany erred, as was shown by the promptness with which France met the demand of indemnity, and the source whence the means were derived to do this was in her wine business, a business which is now developed to such a high degree as to produce revenue greater than any collected from a single article in any country in the world.

THE GREAT COMET.

WHEN, WHERE AND HOW THE CELESTIAL TRAVELER CAN BE SEEN.

The great comet which Levi T. Edwards, a student of Haverford College, discovered on Thursday morning last, is attracting the attention of astronomers in all parts of the world. Professor Prosper Henry, of Paris, France, discovered the comet on Thursday morning at three o'clock, meantime, or several hours before it was seen at Haverford. The astronomers at the National Observatory in Washington did not see the comet until thursday night, but Professor W. C. Wildermuth, of Indianapolis, was among those who saw the celestial stranger on Thursday morning. In referring to the comet, Professor Sharpless, of Haverford College, said: "Its right ascension is about eighty-three degrees, with a northern declension of forty-two degrees. It has a wonderfully luminous nucleus and a clearly defined envelop on the side nearest the sun. The tail is five degrees long and about eight degrees from the sun. It is between Capella and the horizon and the head makes its appearance first. The comet is pointed toward the North Star, and is moving almost directly along the northern line at the rate of five degrees every twenty-four hours. Moving as rapidly as it does it will in a short time be visible at all hours of the night. I believe this is the comet Dr. Gould saw on the southern hemisphere a few years ago, but whether or not it is the great comet Pons discovered at Marseilles on September 20, 1807, I have not been able to determine, but the comet last discovered is moving in the same direction as Dr. Gould's, and there is every reason to believe they are identical."

What effect the comet will have upon our worldly affairs remains to be seen. In olden times tremendous consequences were supposed to follow their appearance. Their coming was regarded as the portent of great events, and while they remained in sight every unusual circumstance, good or evil, that occurred was referred to their influence. The birth of heroes, the death of rulers, wars, famines, earthquakes, pestilences were heralded or accompanied, it was thought, by these fiery spirits of the universe. And dismissing these ideas as old and exploded, we are still in doubt whether a great comet falling into the sun might not so feed the furnaces of that great heater as to scorch our little planet into cinder. When the comet of 1860, commonly known as Newton's, was steering its way through space, within sight from the earth, the great philosopher himself thought it quite possible that it might strike the sun and create a very serious disturbance. In reality it passed comparatively near, and the comet of 1843 seems to have gone closer, whisking its tail in the very face of Old Sol, as it went sweeping by.

The most notable of the comets in recent times have been observed in 1760, 1807, 1811, 1815, 1819, 1825, 1843, 1847, 1858 and 1861. They were all remarkable either for great splendor or enormous size. Usually, as the comets approach the sun, their tails increase in size, growing larger and brighter. But this is true in all cases. Some which have shown beautiful tails as they approach the sun, have reappeared after their perihelion waltz with the tail gone or very much diminished—it being, no doubt, singed by the solar fires, as they went by.

Vennor's July Weather.

With July I commence a revision of my weather forecasts for the last six months of the year 1881. To hold to a prediction made for twelve months in advance would at the present stage of weather prognostications only tend to make the whole attempt ridiculous. The test these predictions undergo for the first six months is alone a severe one, although it is my firm conviction that this space of time can be covered, and that with considerable accuracy by an intelligent observance of the leading principles connected with the meteorlogy of our country.

I believe that the present summer is one in a triad of similar summers, probably the middle one. It is likely to resemble in its chief features that of 1880 and to differ in some of its minor details.

The approaching month of July will enter cool and wet and give a great deal of rain generally over a large portion of the United States and Canada, while in Great Britain the weather will in all probability be likewise stormy and wet. The storms of wind, thunder and lightning are likely to prove severe and frequent. The heaviest rains for New York and vicinity I would locate shorty after the 20th, probably 21st or 22d. Between the 19th and 30th days an excessively hot term is probable throughout both Canada and the United States, with additional severe storms in western sections.

Within a few days of the close of July, likely in the neighborhood of the 27th and 28th days, a cool to cold wave may occur, carrying frosts in' Canada and cool weather generally with storms of wind, hail and rain over the United States. Where storms have been severely felt in Western and Southwestern States during June there again will the severest storms of July be experienced; notwithstanding, however, these frequent and severe storms during July, frequent alterations of fine, hot weather will probably counteract to a great extent the damage done to grain and other crops in general in the west.

The entry of July, as above sketched, is likely to be cool and showery in both Canada and the United States, and stormy weather, with a return to sultriness, is probably in proximity to the 4th in most sections. HENRY G. VENNOR.

Montreal, June 15, 1881.

ACCORDING to statistics recently published by the census department, it is learned that the yield of cereals in the United States amounts to an average of fifty-four bushels apiece for each individual of our fifty millions of population. No wonder two thousand immigrants arrive on our shores every day.

John G. Saxe.

The mental condition of John G. Saxe, the well known poet, is represented as being deplorable in the extreme. With no particular bodily ailment, he has become such a confirmed hypochondriac that no one is able to convince him he is not an incurable invalid. His physician, Doctor Wunderlich, describes him as an exceedingly troublesome patient, and says he never encountered a more obstinate man. He sits in his room all day long, grieving over the loss of his power as a poet, and imagining that he is a great sufferer. His ailment, the Doctor thinks, is chiefly mental. He is convinced that he cannot eat anything, and still consumes a large amount of food, and while actually gaining in flesh, no one can persuade him that he is not slowly but surely wasting away. He refuses to go out of his room, and can neither be coaxed or driven to take any exercise. The melancholy which stole over him after the death of his daughter was greatly enhanced when he attempted to do some literary work and found his pen faltered and that his thoughts were weak. On the day of the funeral of his daughter, Hattie Solace Saxe, June 5th, many of his old friends attended the service, expecting to catch a glimpse of him, but he did not leave his room, and could not be induced to ride to the cemetery. The disease which has seized Mr. Saxe has so clouded his mind as to shut out all of the pleasures of life to him, and there is no glimpse in his rambling talk of the wit of other days. He is evidently a hopeless invalid, for mental disorders are worse than those which affect the body. It is a sad, sad ending of a brilliant life, and the many thousands who have read and laughed over the productions of the once humorous poet, will deeply sympathize with the unfortunate man in the great affliction which has overtaken him.

SENATOR HENDRICKS was indicted by the Albany Grand Jury last Friday for bribery.

GEN. GRANT, it is reported, has sold his farm on the Gravias road, a few miles from St. Louis, to Jay Gould for $75,000.

WILLIAM HERNDON, the law partner at one time of Abraham Lincoln, and once in affluent circumstances, is now a pauper in Springfield, Illinois. He was brilliant of speech and profound in the judgment of his profession, but being of strong appetite and free social habits, he became addicted to drink, sunk into degradation and is now a public charge. Tom Marshall, once famous for his learning, his vivid imagination and brilliant oratory, was also a victim of rum. And how many others of like genius at the bar, in the counting room, the workshop and the field, have fallen by the same influence.

REPORTS from forty towns in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, regarding the crops, says the outlook is favorable for a fair crop of wheat, although not quite up to that of last year. The weather has affected corn unfavorably. Oats promise a fair yield, while the hay crop is unprecedented. The crop of peaches and apples will be poor, but small fruits have done excellently. Reports of the business outlook at the same places are exceedingly satisfactory. Trade is very brisk, with payments promptly made. Farmers are out of debt or rapidly reducing their liabilities, and the country generally is in a very sound and healthy condition.

OFFICIAL mourning by the Chinese is very peculiar, as was shown by the death of the late Empress Dowager. As soon as the death was announced everybody was compelled to put on garments of pure white, and these were worn for twenty-seven consecutive days. On the twenty-eighth day the garments were changed to black, and these worn for one-hundred days more. The red buttons upon their caps must be changed to blue, and no one will be permitted to shave his head for one hundred days. They are also forbidden to marry within the mourning period nor indulge in any of the usual social enjoyments.

IT takes a Chicago man to describe things just as he sees them, as witness the press dispatch from there with reference to the comet, which is described as a brilliant one "having a tail about six feet long." A comet with no more tail than that might have been treated with contempt and allowed to go on its way unnoticed. There are plenty of Texas steers in the Chicago stock yards with as long tails as that. The Chicago man qualifies his statement as to the length of the said tail by saying, "as seen with the naked eye." Seen thus, he evidently did not think it longer than the tail of a steer, which is a kind of standard of measurement in that great center of the cattle trade of the West.

AN approximate estimate of the population of Great Britain is 35,000,000. The results of the census do not differ materially from the decennial computation made on the basis of the registration of births and deaths. That estimate was 34,505,053, exclusive of soldiers, sailors and seamen abroad, numbering at least 250,000. The rate of increase for the United Kingdom during the decade falls below the ratio of London. These two vast hives of Asian population, India and Great Britain, rank with respect to population as the sixth of the principal states of the world, the order being Russia, the United States, France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, the United Kingdom, Italy, the Ottoman Empire and Spain.

THE answer of the Standard Oil Company to the Auditor General's demand for taxes due is, that the company does not belong in this State and that no taxes are due from it, but, that the dispute may be judically settled, the company proposes that the estimate made against it be revised on the basis of capital stock and dividends, as it claims that as the estimate now stands it is without support either in reason or law, and adds that if this proposal is accepted the company will give ample security for the payment of the amount should the courts decide that it is due. If the company is subject to tax in this State the collection of that should have been attempted long ago. The sum demanded of the company amounts in taxes, interest and penalties to over three millions of dollars. That sum would fill a big part of the aching void in the treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SPRING GOODS!

New arrival of seasonable goods at the new

BRICK STORE

OF

W. D. GALLUP,

SMETHPORT, PA.

Having recently moved into my new large and commodious brick store, I have stocked it with a fine line of

Dry Goods and Groceries,

AND

Millinery Goods!

LEGAL.

Statement

of the School Funds of Lafayette township for the year 1881

Duplicate ..... Dr. $2 098 60
Received from Bradford district 30 00
" " Co. Treas., orders 3 700 00
" " Wm. Treas. 182 00
" " W. H. Foster, Treas., balance 81 15
" " Co. Commissioners draft 2000 00
" " Bank bonus, per laws 3000 00
$7 092 65

Cr.
By paid Joshua Smith loans ..... $ 200 00
" Vouchers 4 609 82
" Com. on 99 days' receipts 82 19
" Com. on discount 25 00
" Exonerations ..... 233 00 $ 5 151 01
Due township $1 941 64

F. L. ALDRICH, Sec'y.

Financial Statement

Of Keating Road Funds for the year 1880.

J. T. KENT and ALLEN OVIATT, Supervisors

Dr.
To seated taxes $2 736 66
To unseated lands 1 253 37
On judgment 80 00
Cr.
By expenses on road $3 691 11
By tolls and interest 258 40
By services 233 30

POOR FUNDS.

S. G. CURTIS, Poor Master.

Dr.
To balance from last year 560 61
To seated duplicate of 1880 ..... 613 37
To unseated tax of 1879 ..... 276 97
Cr.
By expenses for poor 833 29
By exonerations on duplicate of 1879 ..... 79 17
By collector's fees, duplicate 1879 ..... 8 67
By services and expenses 63 23

J. COPPER, Poor Master.

Dr.
To received of Curtis 7 00
Cr.
By ten days' services 10 00
By railroad fare 2 30

O. E. HAVEN,
C. SMITH,
Auditors.

June 6, 1881. 29-3t

Charter Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, at his chambers in Wellsboro, Tioga county, Pa., on the 18th day of July, 1881, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of obtaining a charter for the incorporation of the First Regular Baptist Church of Port Allegany, Pa., a corporation formed for the support of public worship of God according to the usages, faith and discipline of the Regular Baptist Church.

J. R. STEARNS,
MRS. F. W. STEARNS,
O. J. WEST,
Applicants.
FRANK M. ROBINSON,

June 23, 1881 3-3t

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. J. Colegrove and M. Colegrove, under the firm name of W. J. Colegrove & Son, is dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will continue at the old stand in the name of M. Colegrove, with whom settlement of accounts will be made.

W. J. COLEGROVE,
C. M. COLEGROVE.

Port Allegany, June 1, 1881.

PLUMBING
Gas and Steam Fitting

As the citizens of Smethport are about to introduce water into their streets,

IRLBACKER & DAVIS,

No. 303 Main Street,

BUFFALO, N. Y.

—AND—

IRLBACKER, DAVIS & CO.,

No. 144 Union Street,

OLEAN, N. Y.

Offer their services to do anything desired in the line of Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting, guaranteeing the best possible work and materials at the lowest possible prices.

GIVE US A TRIAL.

n2m

A FACT!

Fresh Goods are Every Day Received at

H. L. WILSON'S STORE,

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.,

For the benefit of those who PAY CASH and get great bargains in all kinds of

CHOICE

Family Groceries,

PROVISIONS, ETC.

ALSO

Hams, Butter and Eggs Always Bought and Sold.

Teas, Coffees, Fruits, Willow and Wooden Ware.

Remember the place—the Wendel Store.

18-tf. H. L. WILSON.

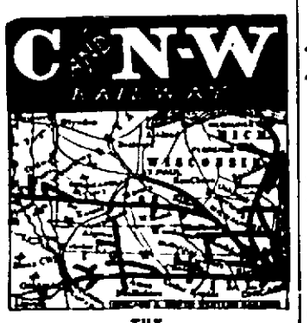
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER.

J. L. CHICHESTER,

108 & 110 Washington Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

C. N. W. RAILWAY



THE

Chicago & Northwestern Rail'y

IS THE

OLDEST! BEST CONSTRUCTED! BEST EQUIPPED! AND HENCE THE

LEADING RAILWAY

OF THE

WEST & NORTHWEST.

It is the short and best route between Chicago and all points in Northern Illinois, Iowa, Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, California, Oregon, Arizonia, Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, and for

Council Bluffs, Omaha, Denver, Leadville, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Deadwood, Sioux City,

Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Columbus, and all points in the Territories, and the West. Also, for Milwaukee, Green Bay, Oshkosh, Sheboygan, Marquette, Fond du Lac, Watertown, Hamilton, Neenah, Menasha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Huron, Volga, Fargo, Bismarck, Winona, Lacrosse, Owatonna, and all points in Minnesota, Dakota, Wisconsin, and the Northwest.

At Council Bluffs the trains of the Chicago & Northwestern and the U. P. R'ys depart from, arrive at and use the same joint Union Depot.

At Chicago, close connections are made with the Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Baltimore & Ohio, Ft. Wayne and Pennsylvania, and Chicago & Grand Trunk R'ys, and the Kankakee and Pan Handle Routes.

Close connections made at Junction Points. It is the only line running

PULLMAN HOTEL DINING CARS

BETWEEN

Chicago & Council Bluffs.

Pullman Sleepers on all Night Trains.

Insist upon Ticket Agents selling you Tickets via this road. Examine your tickets, and refuse to buy if they do not read over the Chicago & North western Railway.

If you wish the Best Traveling Accommodations you will buy your tickets by this route.

AND WILL TAKE NO OTHER.

All Ticket Agents sell tickets by this line.

MARVIN HUGHITT,
V. P. & Gen. Man., Chicago.

19-1y

PENSIONS For SOLDIERS, widows, children, mothers or fathers. Thousands yet entitled. Pensions given for rheumatism, piles, catarrh, fistula, and all diseases of the rectum. Pensions given for all diseases resulting from exposure, hardship and camp life. Pensions given for all wounds. Pensions given for all injuries. Pensions given for all deaths. Pensions given for all claims. Pensions given for all cases. Pensions given for all persons. Pensions given for all ages. Pensions given for all sexes. Pensions given for all colors. Pensions given for all nationalities. Pensions given for all religions. Pensions given for all occupations. Pensions given for all conditions. Pensions given for all circumstances. Pensions given for all reasons. Pensions given for all causes. Pensions given for all effects. Pensions given for all results. Pensions given for all consequences. Pensions given for all things. Pensions given for all time. Pensions given for all eternity. Pensions given for all ever. Pensions given for all always. Pensions given for all forever. Pensions given for all ever and ever. Pensions given for all world without end. Pensions given for all amen. Pensions given for all finis. Pensions given for all the end. Pensions given for all the beginning. Pensions given for all the middle. Pensions given for all the alpha. Pensions given for all the omega. Pensions given for all the A. Pensions given for all the Z. Pensions given for all the alphabet. Pensions given for all the letters. Pensions given for all the words. Pensions given for all the sentences. Pensions given for all the paragraphs. Pensions given for all the pages. Pensions given for all the books. Pensions given for all the libraries. Pensions given for all the literature. Pensions given for all the knowledge. Pensions given for all the wisdom. Pensions given for all the truth. Pensions given for all the light. Pensions given for all the darkness. Pensions given for all the shadow. Pensions given for all the substance. Pensions given for all the reality. Pensions given for all the illusion. Pensions given for all the dream. Pensions given for all the vision. Pensions given for all the prophecy. Pensions given for all the revelation. Pensions given for all the mystery. Pensions given for all the secret. Pensions given for all the hidden. Pensions given for all the revealed. Pensions given for all the known. Pensions given for all the unknown. Pensions given for all the infinite. Pensions given for all the finite. Pensions given for all the God. Pensions given for all the man. Pensions given for all the woman. Pensions given for all the child. Pensions given for all the baby. Pensions given for all the family. Pensions given for all the home. Pensions given for all the heaven. Pensions given for all the hell. Pensions given for all the purgatory. Pensions given for all the limbo. Pensions given for all the nowhere. Pensions given for all the somewhere. Pensions given for all the everywhere. Pensions given for all the anywhere. Pensions given for all the nothing. Pensions given for all the something. Pensions given for all the everything. Pensions given for all the all. Pensions given for all the none. Pensions given for all the one. Pensions given for all the two. Pensions given for all the three. Pensions given for all the four. Pensions given for all the five. Pensions given for all the six. Pensions given for all the seven. Pensions given for all the eight. Pensions given for all the nine. Pensions given for all the ten. Pensions given for all the eleven. Pensions given for all the twelve. Pensions given for all the thirteen. Pensions given for all the fourteen. Pensions given for all the fifteen. Pensions given for all the sixteen. Pensions given for all the seventeen. Pensions given for all the eighteen. Pensions given for all the nineteen. Pensions given for all the twenty. Pensions given for all the thirty. Pensions given for all the forty. Pensions given for all the fifty. Pensions given for all the sixty. Pensions given for all the seventy. Pensions given for all the eighty. Pensions given for all the ninety. Pensions given for all the hundred. Pensions given for all the thousand. Pensions given for all the million. Pensions given for all the billion. Pensions given for all the trillion. Pensions given for all the quadrillion. Pensions given for all the quintillion. Pensions given for all the sextillion. Pensions given for all the septillion. Pensions given for all the octillion. Pensions given for all the nonillion. Pensions given for all the decillion. Pensions given for all the undecillion. Pensions given for all the duodecillion. Pensions given for all the tredecillion. Pensions given for all the quattuordecillion. Pensions given for all the quindecillion. Pensions given for all the sexdecillion. Pensions given for all the septendecillion. Pensions given for all the octodecillion. Pensions given for all the novemdecillion. Pensions given for all the vigintillion. Pensions given for all the centillion. Pensions given for all the googol. Pensions given for all the googolplex. Pensions given for all the infinity. Pensions given for all the eternity. Pensions given for all the forever. Pensions given for all the ever. Pensions given for all the always. Pensions given for all the world without end. Pensions given for all the amen.

C. V. GILLIS,

dealer in

DRUGS & MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS,

FANCY GOODS, &C.

KANE PA.

Land Office of the Bingham Estate.

WILLIAMSONBURG, Penn'a, Feb'y 28, 1878.

All persons are hereby cautioned against going upon the unsold lands of this estate without proper authority therefor. As unauthorized entry upon the lands of the estate, by any person, for any purpose, will make such person liable to prosecution for trespass.

Persons who have bought or leased lands of this estate have deeds, contracts, or leases. The deeds give exact descriptions of the lands to which they refer, and the contracts and leases have on them drafts which show their locations. All claims to rights or privileges on lands of this estate, unaccompanied by such evidences, are without foundation, and will not be recognized.

ROBT. C. SIMPSON,
Agent of the Trustees.

(v16-n16 tf.)

MILLINERY GOODS

LATEST

Spring AND Summer

STYLES.

Ladies' Gents Underwear, Fine Hosiery, Yelling, Knitting Silk, Worsted & Notions.

All orders promptly executed with neatness and dispatch.

Prices warranted to please.

Miss E. CARSON,

Next door to Gallup's new brick store, up stairs, Main street, Smethport, Pa. 19-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW STOCK

OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

at the store of

WM. HASKILL & SON,

MAIN ST., SMETHPORT, PA.

We have not the largest store in Smethport, but we have the LARGEST and BEST stock of GOODS.

We Are Daily Purchasing New Goods, And

OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE

WE KEEP AND SELL CHEAP.

DRY GOODS AND DRESS GOODS,

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

GENTS' AND YOUTHS'

READY-MADE CLOTHING

HATS,

CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

FANCY AND STAPLE

GROCERIES

THANKING OUR PATRONS for past favors, we shall strive to deserve a continuance of their patronage by fair and honorable dealing. Call and be convinced that we deal squarely by everybody.

William Haskill & Son.

J. DIGEL'S MARBLE FACTORY,

Water Street. Smethport, Pa.

ALL KINDS OF

Monumental, Marble and Stone Work Done to Order.

HEADACHE & DYSPEPSIA

A CURE GUARANTEED, 25 CENTS BY USING

DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE PILLS

DR. METTAUR'S HEADACHE PILLS are most remarkable in relieving the most severe cases of SICK HEADACHE, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, restoring the system of vitiated humors, producing a regular healthy action of the bowels.

A full size box of these valuable PILLS, with full directions for a complete cure, sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of nine 3-cent Postage Stamps. For sale by all Druggists.

J. KOLB PROPRIETOR.

n1-4m

ALFRED STURDVEINT

Has removed his

BARBER SHOP

into the front part of I. S. Gleason's store,

Main St., SMETHPORT, PA.,

Where he has improved facilities for

SHAVING & HAIR-DRESSING

—Also dealer in—

TOBACCO & CIGARS

WHY DO YOU

Go away from home to

BUY HARNESS GOODS

when you can get

BETTER BARGAINS AT HOME.

I employ none but

FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN,

And my work is WARRANTED to be of the most durable kind.

These goods are all hand-made by first-class workmen and with first-class material, using both Hemlock and Oak tanned leather.

CALL AT MY SHOP and I will convince you that I can do better by you than can any foreign dealers.

I. S. GLEASON

Smethport, Pa. April 24, 1879

OPIUM

DRUGS,

PATENT MEDICINES.

School Books, Blank Books.

Stationery,

Fancy Goods.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

NEWS DEPOT AND CIRCULATING LIBRARY CAN BE FOUND AT

THE

DRUG & BOOK STORE

—OF—

A. B. ARMSTRONG,

Smethport, Pa.

LARABEE GREENHOUSE,

has more plants than ever, and fine.

Winter Blooming Plants

IN MANY VARIETIES.

Cut Flowers to Order or in Designs.

L. W. MASON

Is daily receiving some of the finest HEATING STOVES ever brought to Smethport, which he is selling at below cost, but for a small per cent. for cash.

SHELF GOODS.

A full line of shelf goods usually kept in a hardware store, and sold at the lowest possible price.

Step into Mason's and examine the RANGES manufactured by Quimby & Perry, Troy, N. Y. They are the best in the market.

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., June 30, 1881.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Did you comet?

Wall paper at Specht & Sease's. 19-tf.

Lace in endless variety at Haskill & Son's.

The thrifty organ-grinder is in town.

H. L. Wilson's store is headquarters for fire works.

For a nice summer suit of clothes go to Haskill & Son's.

Gen. T. L. Kane, of Kane, Pa., was in town on Tuesday.

Frank N. Taylor and Ford Knapp were in town to-day.

Judge Williams is holding Court in Smethport this week.

B. L. Knapp gives a dance in the Opera House on the Fourth.

Workmen are busily engaged laying the pipe for our water works.

A. G. Olmsted, of Coudersport, Pa., is attending Court this week.

Jas. E. Blair, of Bradford, paid the MINER a pleasant call to-day.

Don't buy grain cradles until you see Blackman's cradle at Sprague's.

Haskill & Son are bound to keep the lead in fresh groceries and fine dry goods.

Episcopal church services at Farmer's Valley on Sunday next, July 3d, at 3 p. m.

Boots and shoes in endless variety at Haskill & Son's. Ladies' fine shoes a specialty.

Hon. W. W. Brown, was over from Bradford attending to legal business this week.

Don't forget to attend the dance at the Grand Central Hotel on the evening of the 4th.

The Cornell crew have completed arrangements to row at Vienna on the 6th of August.

Mr. S. F. Golden and wife, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting friends and relatives in Smethport.

Everybody says the Blackman grain cradle is the best made in the country. Sprague is selling them.

Remember you will miss a good time if you fail to be in attendance at the celebration on the 4th.

Any thing in the line of vegetation can be found fresh and nice at H. L. Wilson's model grocery house.

Rev. W. B. Wagoner will preach in the Eben Gallup school house next Sabbath at 3:30 o'clock p. m. (D. V.)

A shaft is being sunk in Jasper, Steuben county, N. Y., for the purpose of testing the territory for silver.

If you want a parasol, purchase one from the large assortment kept by Haskill & Son. They are very cheap.

J. P. Wendel is assisting G. W. Williams in his meat market. John handles the cleaver in a masterly way.

In case you want to sweeten up your sweetheart call at Haskill & Son's and get some of their pure fresh candies.

Delano R. Hamlin, is steadily improving, we are pleased to state, and we expect to see him attend office duties in a few days.

Agnes, the youngest daughter of Dr. H. L. McCoy, is some what better to-day, and there are favorable hopes of her recovery.

Bradford will celebrate the 4th, but if you want to have a good time and see a first-class celebration, Smethport is the place to visit.

Vennor is predicting hot and rainy weather for New York, but says nothing about Smethport. Mr. Vennor, explain, why is this thus?

The man with the air gun and tin-pigeons is in town, and Warren raises the feathers on the birds every time he pulls the trigger.

Some of the boys about town have donned the blue ribbon. What effect this will have upon our saloon keepers remains to be seen.

If the churches all close during the hot summer months, and the pastors all leave for watering places, who will look after the members?

The two sisters, Miss Millie Scull of Washington and Mrs. Mary Bogisch of Mayville, Wis., are visiting their old friends in Smethport.

Wilkesbarre has a case of poisoning by eating bologna sausage. Probably the poor dog died from an overdose of the nux-vomica bean.

When lightning strikes an oil tank in New York State, the papers put it thus: "Fierce flames flung furiously from flammable fluid."

G. W. Williams is treating the front of his neat market to a new coat of paint. It is being grained and already presents a very neat appearance.

The contract for repairing and fitting up the M. E. church has been let to J. C. Holden & Co., a firm from Ohio, who will commence work immediately.

Don't forget, while in town on July 4th, to visit the dry goods and clothing emporium of Haskill & Son. They offer extraordinary bargains in everything.

Barnum's advertising car was burned early yesterday morning, near Stevensville, Ont., about eighteen miles from Buffalo. There were thirteen employees in the car asleep at the time and narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss is estimated at $20,000.

—Any person desiring a horse rake will find the Tiger rake at M. A. Sprague's, and it is conceded to be the best made by those who have tried them.

—Any man who has to work in the hay field needs the best tools he can get. Sprague claims to have had experience enough to know what to purchase in the hardware line.

—If a countenance betrays a man's feelings, some of the parties attending Court here this week are going themselves or have some friend going down the river.

—Preaching in the Methodist Episcopal church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:45 o'clock p. m., by the Pastor. Subject for morning—"The Revised Version of the New Testament."

—Miss Alice Somers, a favorite variety actress, and at one time a resident of Bradford, was shot by a Texan, who had became stage struck, while performing her act upon the stage in Galveston.

—If you are in want of anything in the line of dry goods while in town on the 4th, drop into Haskill & Son's store and make your selections from one of the largest and choicest stocks in the county.

—Flies are said soon to disappear from a room containing a plate of the following mixture: Half a teaspoonful of black pepper in powder, one of brown sugar, and one of cream mixed together.

—Miss Aggie Rose, of Silver Creek, is visiting her brother Robert H. Rose, Esq., of this place, on her way home from Wheeling, West Virginia, where she has been attending school for the past eight months.

—Boys, remember Fourth of July only comes once in a year, and don't indulge too often in wet food. If, however, you happen to wake up next morning feeling bad, be not alarmed—its nothing dangerous.

—A gang of tramps have been poisoning the wells of those who refused them food in New Jersey. Such devilishness as this had ought to be stopped with a rope and telegraph pole, with Judge Lynch to hold an inquest.

—Church street is being graded, and already presents a respectable appearance. It is strange the work has not been done before, for the street was in a most deplorable condition. Street Commissioner Burbank is a man who should have had the office long ago.

—Thomas King and family took their departure for Iowa yesterday, intending to make that state their permanent home. Mr. King is an old resident of Smethport, and the removal of himself and family is generally regretted by the people of this community.

—The way of the transgressor is hard. Yesterday a son of the Emerald Isle was sauntering up Main street, with his head stuck together with court plaster, mumbling to himself about somebody trying to comb his hair with a three-legged stool.

—Mr. Wm. Walsh, of the B. B. & K. R. R., has proven to his friends that he can manipulate a fishing-rod in as masterly a manner as he does a set of telegraph instruments. He went out two days last week and brought in a fine lot of the speckled beauties.

—Those indebted to us for subscription and job work will soon receive bills for the amount. If by mistake we miss any one in arrears to us we would like to be informed of the fact as we do not intend to use any partiality in this matter. In order to pay our debts we must have our pay.

—Mrs. T. L. Sartwell, wife of the Deputy Sheriff of McKean county, is spending a week in this city as the guest of Miss Jessie Thayer. As Miss Corbett, Mrs. Sartwell formerly attended school in this city and has many friends here who will be glad to welcome her again.—*Erie Dispatch.*

—Half-fare rates from all points on the McKean & Buffalo railroad, on the 4th of July. A special train will leave Smethport for Colegrove and Clermont at 9:30 p. m., returning will leave Smethport for Farmers' Valley and Larrabee at 11:00 p. m., to accommodate those in attendance at the celebration.

—The Elmira *Advertiser* says an editor's house was broken into at Athens, Pa., and robbed of a pipe, box of tobacco and a pocket-book containing one dollar in money. The most ridiculous part of the narrative is, the editor having a whole dollar in his possession at one time.

—A Bradfordite is in his glory when he can bring an old broken-down cart horse over to Smethport and course it up and down Main street. He has an idea the toothless beast is traveling in about two minutes, when really the animal is walking. A change of atmosphere will confuse men's ideas sometimes.

—On the evening of the 5th of July the A. O. U. W. Lodge, of Smethport, give their Second Annual Ball at Kittredge Opera House. They have made preparations for a grand time, and judging from the committee who have the affair in hand, it will eclipse any other entertainment they have gotten up.

—William and James Harmes, two notorious outlaws, who were arrested in May last for highway robbery, near Bradford, were convicted on three of the four counts pending against them on Tuesday. Now, if they only get the full extent of the law, McKean county will be rid of two more of her desperate characters for awhile.

—Squire Ford issued a warrant for the arrest of Charles Stewart and Mary Kusch, on complaint of B. F. Cory, of Farmers Valley, for keeping a house of ill-fame. The warrant was placed in the hands of Constable Kerns, who proceeded to the house and succeeded in arresting the woman, Stewart escaping into the woods. The house is situated in the neighborhood where Mr. Cory has a contract for peeling bark, and he claims his men are frequently taken sick and make this house their headquarters during such illness. Several witnesses were sworn, but as they were not willing to criminate themselves Mary was allowed to return to her hemlock domicile and remain until they succeed in capturing her "pard," whom she cursed in the latest and most approved language for deserting her in her hour of peril. Evidently the erring Mary will not await the return of Stewart, but flies to pastures new, as one man in such cases is as good as another.

—The third annual camp meeting will be held on the grounds of the Sinnamahoning Camp Meeting Association, under the auspices of the M. E. church, commencing on Thursday, July 28, and closing Monday, August 8, 1881. The grounds are situated about half a mile from Sinnamahoning station on the P. & E. railroad.

—A large oil tank at West Junction, N. Y., was struck by lightning Tuesday morning, and only for the prompt arrival of firemen from Elmira and Horseheads, the oil contained in the tank would have all been consumed. The Elmira *Advertiser* says it predicted several weeks ago that this would happen. As the *Advertiser* seems to be a second Mother Shipton, we ask, when will the dead look at Albany end?

Boy Wanted.

A steady, industrious boy desiring to learn the art of printing is wanted at this office. Must be at least 16 years old and possessed of a fair education. A boy outside the village preferred.

Only $1.00.

On the evening of the 4th of July Mr. A. Reilly will give a dance in the Grand Central Hotel with an admission fee of only $1.00. No invitations have been issued, and everybody is invited to attend and have a good time. Mr. Reilly has rented his hotel for a term of ten years, and before it goes out of his hands he wishes to see it crowded by his old friends and as many new ones as are able to attend, hence he puts the admittance fee at the small sum of one dollar.

A. O. U. W. Dance.

The members of this order wish it distinctly understood that their dance occurs on the evening of the 5th of July, and has no connection whatever with those which happen on the 4th. The friends of the order who have invitations and attend are sure of a good time in every respect. Supper will be furnished at the Wright House, and everybody knows the able manner in which Frank Wright gets up a feast on such an occasion.

Court Notes.

(Communicated.)

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Goff. T. Percy, prosecutor, the jury after short deliberation agreed on a verdict of "not guilty." The evidence put forth by the prosecution was evidently bought, and that that by the defense was such as to show that Mr. Goff was unjustly accused of a crime that he was incapable of committing. The proceedings in this case are a warning to persons who, like Mr. Percy, accuse and then try to convict a person who they known is not guilty.

The Celebration.

The people of this county are well aware that the residents of the county seat have in contemplation one of the grandest Fourth of July celebrations that was ever known in McKean county, and a large crowd of spectators no doubt will be in town on that day to participate in the sports. With our large and commodious hotels and obliging landlords all may rest assured that their comforts will be looked after with all the care and attentiveness that a Smethport landlord is capable of bestowing upon his patrons. Excursion rates have been secured on all the railroads, enabling people to come in from adjoining towns at very little expense. So we say, come to Smethport, see the grand street parade, the races, fire engine, and the fire works, go home sober, and you will never regret your visit to the county seat.

FLOOD AND DISASTER.

A RAILROAD TRAIN WRECKED ON THE B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

(Buffalo Express.)

A serious disaster occured early Tuesday morning on the Buffalo, New York and Philadelphia Railroad, about three-quarters of a mile north of Protection, a station thirty miles from Buffalo. At the point mentioned there is quite a deep cut into which the heavy rains caused a large body of gravel to slide. The result of this obstruction was the wrecking of train No. 17 about three o'clock. It was due in Buffalo at four o'clock a. m., and included twenty-seven cars of coal. The destruction was complete, the cars being broken to pieces and piled with the coal so that nearly all semblance of a railroad train was lost. The destruction of property, however, was not the most important consequence.

The train was in charge of Conductor D. A. Merian, and its crew consisted of Engineer McDonald, William Tuff, fireman, and Chester Bates, Frederick Siser, and a third named Buzzard, brakemen. The engineer, conductor, and brakeman Buzzard escaped unhurt.

Chester Bates was probably killed outright. His body was buried under the debris, and at six o'clock last evening had not yet been reached, although search for it had been vigorously prosecuted all day. He resides at Emporium, Pa., and will be mourned by a young wife to whom he was only recently married.

Frederick Siser was very badly injured, it is feared fatally. He was removed to his home at Sizerville, Pa.

Fireman Tuff was also severely hurt, but his condition is not thought dangerous.

The road-bed for a considerable distance is reported in pretty bad shape, on account of the continuous large deposits of gravel the rains bring down. Yesterday afternoon's storm was of great violence in that section, and at the scene of the accident the men had all they could do to keep the gravel back. The creeks were full to overflowing, with promise of extensive damage to the road by washouts. At Holland the afternoon storm of yesterday is said to be terrible. Trees were uprooted, houses blown down, bridges and buildings washed away, and the roads all flooded, the creek there being higher than it had been known to be before in half a century. Crops in all directions were injured, and the damage, it is estimated, will amount to many thousands of dollars. So violent a storm naturally made the work of clearing away the wreck of the coal train most difficult. The scene is described as one of utter desolation. The remains of twenty or more cars were piled in an almost inextricable coal-covered heap, and the earth far strewn with coal and pieces of the wreck.

NO PAPER.

Next week being a holiday week, occasioned by the Fourth of July, and as it is an old-time custom for all good and patriotic citizens to celebrate (and we flatter ourselves that we come under the head of patriotic citizens) we announce to our many patrons that there will be no paper issued from this office next week. It was our intention to issue a paper, and we submitted them to the employees of the MINER office, but when the look of chagrin and disappointment met our eyes our heart shrank from enforcing them, and we feel, by so doing, that we have made the hearts of a few rejoice, even though we disappoint many readers by not issuing the MINER next week.

INHUMAN FIENDS.

AN INOFFENSIVE INDIAN BRUTALLY MURDERED ON THE LAKE SHORE ROAD!

One of the most cowardly and diabolical acts ever committed before a crowd of unwilling spectators, says the Buffalo *Express*, is reported as having occurred early last Saturday evening on the accommodation train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad, which leaves Dunkirk at 5.15 p. m. At that depot a number of Irishmen with their wives and friends got into one of the cars, on their return journey to Angola, they having been to a funeral at Dunkirk. Two Indians belonging to the Cattaraugus reservation also got into the same car. They were very much under the influence of liquor, and the Irishmen appeared to be in an excited condition. The train had no sooner started on its journey than four of the Irishmen attacked the Indians, without any apparent provocation, in a most brutal manner, beating and pounding them fearfully, and they offering no resistance. The scene in the car became one of such utter confusion as to be almost indescribable. There were a number of other passengers in the car, among whom were several women and children, and they screamed with fright, while the men shouted. Some of the women had to climb over the seats to save themselves from being hurt. Men had to stand on the seats and hold up their children out of the way. John Nagel of Hudson street had the little finger of his right hand dislocated while endeavoring to protect his wife. The conductor of the train witnessed the disgraceful outrage, but claimed that he was powerless to interfere. A number of other Irishmen it is said, wanted to join in the attack on the Indians, but were held back by their wives and the women who were with them, one man being held by the hair. In less time than it takes to describe it the four Irishmen got one of the Indians on the floor of the car and then jumped on him until he was in an apparently lifeless condition. One of the ruffians stamped on his head with the heel of his boot until he in all probability produced concussion of the brain. Not satisfied with this monstrous work they dragged the body which had been nearly stripped of its clothing, out of the car and threw it off the train, and the last that was seen of it was its rolling over and over an embankment, shortly before the train reached Sheridan. After beating the other Indian in a most shameful manner they propped him upon a seat and left him.

A great deal of blame is attached to the conductor for not attempting to prevent the outrage, but as an information states all he did was to summon the two brakemen attached to the train. Before they arrived the terrible scene was at an end. On reaching Sheridan the conductor, it is alleged, was asked by several of the passengers to send back and see whether the Indian was dead or alive but he refused to do so.

The names of the men who committed what in all probability was a savage murder are not known, and so far as could be ascertained no arrests were made, as indeed there was no one to take them into custody on the arrival of the train at Angola, where they alighted. Nor is the name of either of the Indians known.

The Indian was this morning found dead near the fence at the foot of the embankment and removed to Angola. No cause is assigned for the outrage and the conductor and train hands are bitterly reproached for not helping the unfortunate Indians.

A RAILROAD HORROR

A TRAIN FALLS THROUGH A BRIDGE AND KILLS OVER TWO HUNDRED SOLDIERS.

A whole train on the Morelos Railroad, tumbled into the river Friday night, at San Antonio, near Cuantla, by the giving way of a stone bridge. Nearly 300 were killed and a great many wounded, mostly soldiers. Further details are unobtainable until to-morrow.

Further particulars of the bridge accident on the Morelos Railway state that part of the train was loaded with alcohol. This set fire to the wreckage and everything was consumed.

One hundred and ninety-two privates and thirteen officers were killed outright or slowly roasted to death. Fifty other persons were fatally or seriously injured.

The bridge was known to be unsafe, but was nevertheless continued in use. The road was first opened on the 28th inst.

Only sixty persons on the train escaped alive, and of these forty were injured. Many of the wives and children of the soldiers were among the killed and injured.

The disaster occurred at eleven o'clock at night, as the train, which was a long one, drawn by two engines, was passing over the wooden bridge. For a moment after the plunge all was darkness. Suddenly one hundred barrels of brandy, loaded on two of the cars, caught fire, and the burning fluid inundated the mass of passengers struggling in the ruins.

Only a few, who were not disabled or hopelessly wedged in the timbers, escaped. The dead and living were wrapped in a sheet of flame, and were slowly burned before the eyes of the survivors, who were unable to save them.

"Farewell" is the title of a poem sent in yesterday. It is a good thing that the gifted authoress said good-bye to the little gem, because she will never see it again.

HARRISBURG.

THIRTEEN VETOES FILED AND THIRTY-THREE ACTS APPROVED—HOW MCKEAN COUNTY IS AFFECTED—LIST OF THE PRINCIPLE MEASURES.

(Special to Era of to-day.)

Argument in the legislative salary mandamus case was concluded to-day, Simonton making the final argument for the Legislature. His principal contention was that the Constitutional convention adopted the section prohibiting members from receiving compensation in addition to salary to break up the system of paying members large amounts for service on committees and not to prevent per diem pay. Judge Pearson stated that the court would not arrive at a decision for a considerable time.

Governor Hoyt filed thirteen vetoes to-day and approved thirty-three acts, the latter nearly all appropriation bills. This list embraces all the bills making appropriations except one donating $10,000 to the school district of Milton, which town was destroyed by fire last year. An item in the bill appropriating $9,580 to the new Western Penitentiary was vetoed because it provides for the discounting of warrants. Among the bills vetoed were the following: Conferring on husbands, wives and fathers the right of possession of the bodies of their deceased husbands, wives and children; the regulation of Democratic primaries in Westmoreland county; to provide for the payment of laborers at regular intervals; to protect dairymen and to prevent deception in sales of butter and cheese known as the oleomargarine bill; relating to the collection of unpaid taxes in cities of the fourth class; to repeal an act authorizing clerks of markets to weigh butter, etc; to repeal an act relative to the appointment of sealers of weights and measures; to provide compensation to be paid for boarding prisoners in counties not having a special law on the subject; regulating the election of Prothonotaries and clerks of the several Courts, Registers of Wills and Recorders of Deeds in counties entitled to be constituted in separate jupicial districts where one person is now elected to fill all of said offices. This bill was intended to particularly apply to McKean county.

Among the bills signed were the following: To prevent fraud at primary elections; to secure to operatives and laborers engaged in and about coal mines, manufactories of iron and steel and all other manufacturing factories payment of wages at regular intervals and in lawful money of the United States; enabling Insurance Companies to dispose of their capital stock at auction.

Cornell Crew Beaten.

From a telegram we glean the following relating to the boat race on the Thames, in which the Cornell crew took part:

The Cornell crew sprang away splendidly and was a head in a few strokes when the boat of the London club crew fouled them, cutting a hole in the canvas of the Cornell's boat. The umpire at once stopped the race and much delay ensued. It was found one of the seats of the Cornell's boat was displaced and it had to be remedied with some string from the umpire's boat. A second start the London club crew got off first. The Cornell crew to avoid another contretemps made for the bushes on the Bucks side. They rowed very well to Rectory, but there commenced very bad steering which utterly destroyed their chances. The Thames Club crew rowing in grand form from that point forged persistently ahead, ultimately winning the heat. The time of heat eight minutes and fifty-six seconds. Time of winning crew of the first heat for the visitors challenge cup eight minutes and 50 seconds. From a comparison of the various accounts it appears the Cornell crew were in front for half the distance of the course and appears the boats were closer together at the finish than stated in the first accounts, the Cornell's being from two to three lengths behind the London Club crew.

Awarded Damages.

The following is a list of the parties over whose land the B., B. & K. R. R., passes and the amount of damages sustained as awarded by the viewers:

Beth A. Backus $370; W. Y. McCoy $300; Joseph M. Lee $40; Henry Beiver $100; Agnes King $85; J. G. Strong $175; Michael Tobin $300; Chas. Krueger and Jacob Wind $100; John Dagel $100.

The above are all in Smethport boro' with the exception of Michael Tobin, J. G. Strong and W. Y. McCoy whose lands lie in Keating township.

Farm For Sale.

A valuable farm situated about eight miles above Smethport on Marvin creek, containing 140 acres under good state of cultivation, with a nice young orchard, three barns and a good spring of water, is offered for sale. Inquire of

C. V. GILLIS, Kane, Pa. W. T. CALLAR, Smethport, Pa. 13-t

Port Allegany Races.

The first races to be held under the auspices of the McKean County Agricultural society, this season, will occur on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July next, at Port Allegany, at which time premiums aggregating $1,000 will be offered. The purses offered bring so much larger, and the society having lately joined the National Trotting Association, will have a tendency to bring together a larger and better class of horses than heretofore. The track will be put in the best possible condition and everything done to make the meeting a success. The following is the programme:

FIRST DAY.

No. 1. 3 Minute Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 2. 2:40 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

SECOND DAY.

No. 3. 2:50 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 4. 2:25 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

Bicycle Race. Purse $25; $15 to first, $10 to second.

THIRD DAY.

No. 5. 2:45 Class. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 6. Free-for-all. Purse $150; $75 to first, $50 to second, $25 to third.

No. 7. Running Race. Purse $75; $50 to first, $25 to second.

Entries should be addressed to

A. J. HUGHES, Secretary, Port Allegany, Pa.

A Remedy for Scarlet Fever.

Dr. E. Woodruff, for nineteen years a practicing physician at Grand Rapids, Mich., furnishes the Springfield (Ill.) *Journal* the following: "Wash the child from head to foot with strong sal soda water, warm, then wipe dry. Then immediately bathe freely with oil from beef marrow, or oil from butter, applied freely. Then give freely catnip tea, or some good sweating article, pennyroyal, &c. Repeat every half hour, or as often as they get worrisome or wakeful, and in one or two days they will be entirely cured. I have been called to cases where they have been fully broken out, and in this way entirely cured them in twenty four hours. I have had thirty cases on hand at a time, and never lost a case in my life. But now I am old and about to give up my business, and seeing from the papers that your town is infected with the epidemic, I wish to do all the good I can. It is so simple. You do not need to call a doctor. A good nurse can attend to them. If by opening the pores of the skin and sweating you can let off the poison, which is an animalcula, or animal in the blood, the cure is complete. The same is equally good in fevers of all kinds, hard colds and coughs. I take the ground that all diseases are caused by a stoppage of the pores of the skin, retaining the poison, or living animals, in the blood, and all you have to do at first is to open the doors of the system and let them out or drive them out. All people know a warm bath is good. But you apply the oil to the skin, and it keeps the pores open for a long time and gives the enemy a chance to get out. I hope all will try it, and they will soon be convinced."

The above cut is a true picture of Mitchell from early morn till late in the evening as he stands behind the counter at King & Gifford's store poping over the goods to the customers and explaining how they can sell them so cheap.

You will always find Miss Mullin rushing around the store of King & Gifford, showing the lady customers dress goods, Buttrick's patterns and ladies goods of all kinds.

Often they meet in their haste to wait upon their customers, every one appears to want to make their purchase first, before all of the good bargains are disposed of. Plenty of good goods and square dealing will tell, you know.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife Harriet has left my bed and board without just provocation this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account.

Sartwell, June 27, 1881. ADAM RICHEY.

31-3t.

Corporation Notice.

An application will be made to Hon. E. W. Heyl, Governor of Pennsylvania, for a charter for the Rotter Refining Company, a corporation having for its object the refining, transporting and dealing in crude and refined petroleums. GEO. A. BARNEY, Solicitor.

31-3t.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Borough Engineer has made a correction of all the disengineer of the grades of the sidewalks property correcting and adjusting the said grades, and filed a report of the same among the records of said Borough Council. All persons having sidewalks to build or repair can obtain the same of H. V. Geddes, the Borough Engineer, by paying him for the same.

J. C. BACKUS, Attest, W. D. GALLUP, Burgess. Sec'y.

Smethport, Pa., June 21, 1881.

Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made before the Board of Pardons at its next meeting for the Pardon of Frank W. Dyke, who was convicted at a Court of Quarter Sessions, held in McKean County, Pa., in February, 1878, under the name of "Frank Dike," and sentenced to imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary for a period of two years and two months from February 27, 1878.

T. A. MCMANIMON, Attorney for Frank W. Dyke.

30-3t.

Pierce House,

(Near B., B. & K. R. R. Depot.)

Water St., - - - - Smethport, Pa.

A. H. PIERCE, Proprietor.

Restaurant, Lunch Counter and Billiard Parlors connected. Everything new, house having been just completed. Charges very moderate. 7-6m[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED for the best and Fastest selling Pictorial Books and Bibles. Prices reduced 33 per cent. National Publishing Co., Phila., Pa. 46-6m

JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and dispatch. We are constantly adding to our already well stocked Job Department all the latest styles of type and facilities for doing fancy printing.

H. W. RUBIN,

Dealer in

Gold and Silver Watches,

—JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE.—

Having employed a first-class Watchmaker and Engraver, I am now prepared to do all manner of

ENGRAVING,

and such work as belongs to the trade.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

I have also on hand a fine assortment of

LADIES' AND GENTS'

FURNISHING Goods.

MAIN STREET, SMETHPORT, PA.

MINER PRINTING HOUSE

MAKES A SPECIALTY OF

LEGAL BLANK WORK.

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

Having recently added new material to our Job Department, we are fully prepared to execute all kinds of Job work.

We use the best stock that can be bought, and will not allow work to leave the office unless first-class in every respect.

Letter-Heads, Bill-Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Programmes, Invitations, Wedding Cads, Visiting Cards, Business Cards, Receipts; Paper Books, Pamphlets.

Everything that can be done in a first-class office is done at the MINER Office.

We do not take a job at any price. Our prices are uniform and as low as first-class work can be done.

THE "MINER."

As a Family Paper it cannot be beat. It contains all the latest and freshest news of the week, besides choice miscellaneous matter and a selected story.

As an Advertising medium the MINER has no equal. It circulates in every town in the County and every State in the Union.

Subscriptions received at any time. Price, $1.50 per year.

ADDRESS:

THE MINER,

SMETHPORT, McKean Co., Pa.

BROWN'S

IRON

A TRUE TONIC

A PERFECT STRENGTHENER, A SURE REVIVER.

IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic; especially *Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Intermittent Fevers, Want of Appetite, Loss of Strength, Lack of Energy, etc.* Enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. They act like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as *Tasting the Food, Belching, Heat in the Stomach, Heartburn, etc.* The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A B C Book (32 pp. of useful and amusing reading)—sent free. BROWN CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.

See that all Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co. and have crossed red lines on wrapper.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

BITTERS

32-4y

J. W. REILLY

JOBBER AND GENERAL DEALER IN

Tobacco and Cigars,

PIPES, CIGAR CASES,

STATIONERY, &c.

Also, a Fine Stock of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Constantly on Hand.

MAIN STREET, - - SMETHPORT, PA.

Almost Incredible Story from Tennessee.

A few days since the Louisville *Courier-Journal* contained a special from its Nashville correspondent to the effect that a woman residing in Jackson county, over that State had given birth to seven children at one time. The correspondent telegraphs that after the first child was born the pains of labor continued. An examination convinced the physician that there were two instead of one, and the woman was soon delivered of a second child, both girls. The physician gave directions as to the care of both mother and children, and prepared to take his leave. Before reaching his house of the girls he was recalled and delivered the woman of another girl baby. Again the physician took his leave and again was recalled, bringing to light another girl baby. This was considered remarkable, and the physician was greatly puzzled over the matter. He however congratulated the husband in his good fortune, and departed for home. He had not gone more than half a mile before he was overtaken by the excited husband of the woman who in breathless haste informed him that there was still another child to be born. Returning, back the physician arrived in time to assist in delivering the woman of a fine little child. In the course of fifteen or twenty minutes he was again called to the bedside of the woman and very soon the sixth child was breathing the breath of life, after which the doctor went home. He was soon again summoned, mounted his horse and returned to the house of Mr. B. He was too late, however, to be of any service, as the seventh child, a girl, was born a few minutes previous to his arrival. He did not remain about the premises during the rest of the day, but his services were not again needed.

Waste and Want.

Either men must be content with poverty all his life, or else deny himself of comforts and save to lay the foundation of independence in the future. But if a man looks to the future, and spends all he earns, wouldn't his earnings be one or two dollars a day let him look for purchasing wood at some future time for it will surely come no matter what he thinks. To save is absolutely the only way to get a solid fortune, there is no other certain mode. Those who shut their eyes and ears to these certain facts will be forever poor, and in their obstinate rejection of truth may help will die in rags and filth. Let them so die, and thank themselves. But no! They take a sort of recompense in cursing fortune, or at waste of breath. They might as well curse the mountains or the eternal laws. Fortune does not give away good and substantial goods. She sells them to the highest bidder, to the hardest and most worker for the boon. Men never make a fatal mistake as when they think themselves creatures of fate. 'Tis the shortest folly in the world. Every man may make or mar himself, which ever he may choose. Fortune for those who by diligence, honesty, frugality, put themselves in a position to grasp it. But fortune when it appears in view, the best evidence of frugality is the love she at once stabbing in your nature to preserve it. The best evidence of honesty consists in diligence and frugality.

Averaging Things With the Lord

There is a great truth, very clearly and forcibly put, in the following incident:

A miner who prided himself on his morality and expected to be saved by it was constantly saying, I am doing pretty well on the whole. I sometimes steal and swear but then I am perfectly honest. I work on the Sabbath when I am particularly busy, but I give a good deal to the poor, and I never was drunk in my life.

This man hired a canny Scotchman to build a fence around his pasture lot. He gave him particular directions. In the evening when the Scotchman came from his work the man said:

"Well, Jock, is the fence built, and is it tight and strong."

"I canna say it is tight and strong," Jock replied "but it is a good average fence anyhow. If some parts are a little weak, other parts are extra strong. I don't know but I left a little gap here and there a yard or so wide, but then I made up for it by doubling the rails on each side of the gap. I dare say the cattle will find it a good fence on the whole and will like it, though I canna just say that it is perfect in every part."

"What!" cried the man, not seeing the point "do you tell me that you built a fence around my lot with weak places and gaps in it? Why, you might as well have built no fence at all." If there is one opening, or a weak place where an opening can be made, the cattle will be sure to find it and will go through. Don't you know, man, that a fence must be perfect or it is utterly worthless?"

"I used to think so," replied the Scotchman, "but I hear you talk so much about averaging matters with the Lord, it seemed to me we might try it with the cattle; if an average fence will not do for them, I am afraid an average character will not do in the day of judgment."—*N. Y. Evangelist.*

Ought to Marry Her.

Two Polish women, one married and the other single, were among the immigrants who arrived at New York recently in a European steamer. At Castle Garden both were found suffering with small-pox and were sent to the hospital. On the way to the hospital their tickets were changed in some manner, and the married woman was entered as the single one and vice versa. The husband of the former went to the hospital frequently to inquire for his wife, and although she died soon after landing, the authorities, supposing the other was the married woman, gave encouraging reports of her condition. At last one was pronounced cured and the husband was sent for, and upon his arrival the mistake was for the first time discovered. Of course the husband was disconsolate, but the romance of the thing may strike him bye and bye, and suggest to him that he marry the woman who so singularly took the place of his wife.

This is the season when profanity is of great assistance to a man when getting out of his undershirt.

Lime Kiln Club Improvements.

The library belonging to the club has been growing day by day, thanks to the liberality of outsiders. The latest additions are a file of fifty newspapers containing letters from Europe by "J. E. S." twelve volumes on hair oil and hair dyes, by Carl Schurz; one volume of poems, mostly lyrics, by Eli Perkins; sixteen almanacs of the date of 1838; one pamphlet on how to take care of goats, by Peter Cooper, and a book of nursery rhymes by Anna Dickinson. The donors will receive the gratitude of the entire club for their thoughtfulness. During the last three months many articles of historic interest have been added to the club museum, now in charge of Hollso Thomas, and open to the public every day from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. Among the choicer relics may be mentioned a liver-pad worn by George Washington, a clothes-wringer which was swallowed by a steer belonging to Alexander II., a copy of a warrant served on Victoria Woodhull for breaking the jaw of a Buffalo hackman, three songs composed by Mozart and accidentally left on the counter of a corner grocery, a dagger used by Lucy Stone to kill a bear, and three jack-knives once owned in partnership by Brigham Young and Henry Ward Beecher. The club will be thankful for any further relics or curiosities, and the donors may rest assured that all such articles will be carefully hung up and softly brushed with a six-shilling feather duster.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The only prize the English carried off at the Derby was a surprise, but it was a big one.

There is a good deal of human nature in a canary bird. He always begins to chatter as soon as the piano begins to play.

Why doesn't some circus advertise "an elephant with a Saratoga trunk?" That would be a mammoth attraction.

Mr. Barnum writes from England that he has secured the novelty he has long been after. It is a screw driver that won't slip.

A New Milford cat catches weasels. It catches them after they get out of bed in the morning, as you can't catch a weasel asleep.

Haunted Mr.

A Workman says: "Debt, poverty and suffering haunted me for years, caused by a sick family and large bills for doctoring, which did no good. I was completely discouraged, until one year ago, by the advice of my pastor, I procured Hop Bitters and commenced their use, and in one month we were all well, and none of us have been sick a day since, and I want to say to all poor men, you can keep your families well a year with less than one doctor's visit will cost."—*Christian Advocate.*

NEW

Meat and Vegetable

MARKET!

Having recently opened a meat and Vegetable market in

SMETHPORT!

I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with

Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.

ALSO,

VEGETABLES!

IN THEIR SEASON.

Highest market price paid for Hides.

C. W. WILLIAMS.

Main Street, - - - Smethport, Pa.

26tf

Spring & Summer

OPENING!

1881.

JOSEPH & DORNBERG,

NO. 30 MAIN STREET,

ELDRED, PA.

Have Just Opened the Largest and Most Complete Stock of

Boys' and Childrens'

CLOTHING

To be found anywhere. Their stock of

GENTS'

FURNISHING GOODS,

IS IMMENSE.

Those preferring garments made to order can be accommodated, as a large stock of Foreign and Domestic piece goods is always on hand, and good fits guaranteed.

Joseph & Dornberg,

ELDRED, PA.

All kinds of Job Work done at this office.

Improvement for Mind and Body.

For genuine merit there is no home sold that begins to compare with Parker's Ginger Tonic. One 50 ct. bottle contains more life and strength restoring power than a bushel of malt or a gallon of pure milk. As an appetizer, blood purifier and kidney corrector it meets with astonishing success, and invalids find its use promptly followed by renewed energy and vivacity, mental and physical improvement, and gradual restoration to perfect health. See other columns. *Commercial.* 27,3t

The Height of Folly.

To wait until you are down on your bed with disease you may not get over for months, is the height of folly, when you might be easily cured during the early symptoms by using Parker's Ginger Tonic. It costs only a trifle, can never do any harm and possesses curative properties in the highest degree. We have known the palest, sickliest looking men, women and children become the ruddiest and healthiest, from the timely use of this pure family medicine. See advertisement in another column. *Observer.* 27,3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM.

OF LYNN, MASS.

Discoverer of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S

VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

The Positive Cure

For all Female Complaints.

This preparation, as its name signifies, consists of Vegetable Extracts, and contains no hurtful ingredient. Its power over diseases of the female organism is wonderful, and it will at all times and under all circumstances act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system.

For Kidney Complaints of either sex this Compound is unsurpassed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is prepared at 233 and 235 Western Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Price $1. Sent by mail in the form of pills, also in the form of lozenges, on receipt of price, $1 per box for either. Mrs. PINKHAM freely answers all letters of inquiry. Send for pamphlet. Address as above. Mention this paper.

No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver. 25 cents per box.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport, Pa.

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK

The Great English Remedy. An infallible cure for Seminal Weakness, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, and all Diseases that follow as a sequence of Self-Abuse; as Loss of Memory, Universal Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Premature Old Age, and many other Diseases that lead to Insanity or Consumption and a Premature Grave.

TRADE MARK

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

Full particulars in our pamphlet, which we desire to send free by mail to every one. The Specific Medicine is sold by druggists at $1 per package, or six packages for $5, or will be sent free by mail on receipt of the money, by addressing

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

Sold in Smethport by A. B. Armstrong.

W. T. CALLAR,

DEALER IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES!

TOILET ARTICLES,

Stationery, Etc., Etc.

—ALSO, PURE—

Wines & Liquors.

General Insurance Agency.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

W. T. CALLAR.

4tf. SMETHPORT, PA

J. C. HAMLIN & CO.,

—DEALERS IN

HARDWARE, STOVES, Etc.

CUTLERY,

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS, PAINTS,

OILS, GLASS, PUTTY,

SHELF FURNITURE and TIN-WARE.

JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.

SMETHPORT, cor. Church and Main.

BEATTY'S ORGANS 13 useful stops, 6 sets reeds only $60. PIANOS $125 up. Illus. Catalogues Free. Address, BEATTY, Washington, N. J. 46-1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

HARDWARE

At the BRICK STORE, Cor. Main and Fulton Streets.

CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND

The best stock of STOVES,

RANGES AND TINWARE

The best stock of NAILS, IRON

AND BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

The best stock of OILS VARNISHES

AND WHITE LEAD.

The best stock of LAMPS,

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.

The best stock of WOODEN WARE,

BROOMS AND GLASS.

SILVER AND PLATED WARE

A Specialty.

REMEMBER, I am determined to [illegible] take your orders and [illegible] Don't CARRY A STOCK for the benefit of [illegible] and I will [illegible]

M. A. SPRAGUE.

AGENTS WANTED for ENCYCLOPEDIA $50 to $125 a Month.

HOW TO BE YOUR OWN LAWYER

[illegible] 75 to 150 pp. Price [illegible] Sent free by mail. Address [illegible]

P. W. ZIEGLER & CO., [illegible]

STARTLING DISCOVERY!

LOST MANHOOD RESTORED.

A victim of youthful indiscretion causing Premature Decay, Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, etc., having tried in vain every known remedy, has discovered a simple self-cure which he will send FREE to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. REEVES, 43 Chatham st., N. Y.

$2 [illegible]

$5 [illegible]

MASON AND HAMLIN ORGANS

Highest Honors, Two Medals and Diploma, Paris Exposition, 1878, the only Medals ever awarded to Cabinet Organs in competition with the World. Illustrated Catalogues free. MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN AND PIANO CO., 154 Tremont St., Boston; 46 East 14th St., New York; 149 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

To Nervous Sufferers. The Great European Remedy. Dr. J. B. Simpson's Specific Medicine

[illegible]

BEFORE TAKING. AFTER TAKING.

TO ADVERTISERS.

GEO. P. ROWELL & CO'S

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU

10 SPRUCE STREET, NEW YORK.

SELECT LIST OF THEIR NEWSPAPERS

[illegible]

A Great Cause of Human Misery In the Loss of

MANHOOD

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical Cure of Seminal Weakness, or Spermatorrhœa induced by self-abuse, Involuntary Emissions, Impotency, Nervous Debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally; Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, &c.—By ROBERT J. CULVERWELL, M. D., author of the "Green Book," etc.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and radically.

☞ This Lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in plain envelope, to any address, on receipt of six cents or two postage stamps. We have also a sure cure for Tape Worm.

Address the Publishers, THE CULVERWELL MEDICAL CO., 41 Ann St., New York, N. Y.: Post Office Box 4586. 47-1y.

DR. HUTCHINSON'S

WORM DESTROYER

AN OLD AND TRIED REMEDY.

Removes the Worms and the worm-like fiend keep them away. We guarantee its virtues. We have hundreds of Testimonials collected in the last 15 years, proving its value. *There is no vermifuge equal to* Dr. Hutchinson's Worm Destroyer to remove the Worms of all kinds, *Round, Seat, Tape, and Pin-Worms.* It destroys the human system. *Don't buy worm lozenges to give them to the suffering patients. There is no humbug or quackery about this thoroughly reliable medicine.* 50cts. per bott.

A. W. WRIGHT & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Market and Front Streets, Philadelphia.

14-13t

LARABEE GREENHOUSE,

has more plants than ever, and their

Winter Blooming Plants

IN MANY VARIETIES.

Cut Flowers to Order or in Designs.

MISCELLANEOUS

New Carriage Shop

IN SMETHPORT.

CONKLIN WAGONS,

COURTLAND PLATFORMS,

ROAD WAGONS,

CARRIAGES,

AND SLEIGHS,

ALWAYS IN STOCK.

Nice first class material used. All work warranted and prices reasonable. Give me a call and see what we will do and what I will guarantee.

SHOP ON MECHANIC STREET

W. H. Wetenhall.

SMETHPORT, March 10, 1881.—tf

LIVERY

and

Exchange Stables

At The Wright House Barn.

FRANK VICKERY Proprietor

[illegible] single or double rigs for [illegible] purposes can be furnished at short notice.

GOOD HORSES AND STYLISH RIGS

[illegible] Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

LIVERY

AND

Exchange Sables

AT THE BENNETT HOUSE BARN.

F. D. WRIGHT, Proprietor.

Single or double rigs for [illegible] purposes can be furnished at short notice.

Good Horses and Stylish Rigs

[illegible] Pleasure, Fishing and Hunting parties carried at reasonable rates.

CANCERS CURED

AT DR. H. H. MAYO'S CANCER INFIRMARY, ADDISON, N. Y.

HUNDREDS of PERSONS from all parts of the world have been cured of this fourth dreaded disease, and are living witnesses that the knife, burning, caustic, is a terrible and needless death. Doctors Ministers and the Press throughout the country endorse Dr. Mayo's method of treatment. Address Drs. GEO. H. & H. H. MAYO, Addison, N. Y. 48-1y

LOTS FOR BUILDING PURPOSES

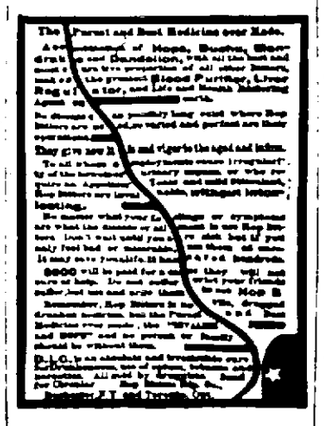
AT

Farmers' Valley Depot.

For [illegible] or [illegible] for [illegible] purposes or Farmers' Valley Depot. For further information and terms address

ADAM BROCKAM,

Farmers' Valley, Pa.



The Purest and Best Medicine ever Made.

A combination of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion, with all the most valuable and curative properties of all other Barsaparillas, the greatest Blood Purifier, Liver Regulator, and Life and Health Sustaining Agent in the world.

In disease it is positively long cures where Hop Bitters are used. Life-long suffering and pain are changed to perfect health and happiness by a few bottles of Hop Bitters.

Try a bottle to-day; it may save your life. Don't wait a day, but go at once. Every person who reads this may be benefited. Remember, Hop Bitters is no vile, drugged, drunken nostrum, but the purest and best medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them. Don't suffer yourself or let your friends suffer, but use Hop Bitters according to directions, and be convinced that there is health, comfort and happiness in them.

$1000 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Don't believe they are what we say they are, but try them and judge for yourself. Don't let your druggist, grocer or doctor persuade you to take something else because he makes more profit on it, but insist on having Hop Bitters, or send to us and get them. Take no substitute.

Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co., Rochester, N. Y.

P. S.—Do not confound this valuable medicine with the worthless stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

JEWELRY

of all descriptions

SILVER-WARE

The best Make.

POCKET CUTLERY

A Full Assortment.

SPECTACLES

AND

EYE-GLASSES,

TOYS,

And all Goods in my line for which I will DUPLICATE ANY BOOK OR DEALERS Prices.

I Will make the

'ROCKFORD'

Against the World for time and money.

All kinds of

☞ REPAIRING ☜

(A specialty), and all work WARRANTED.

Call and See us.

M. L. Armstrong,

MAIN ST. SMETHPORT, PA

W. S. BROWNELL & SONS,

Dealers in

Dry Goods & Groceries,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Etc.

SMETHPORT, PENN'A.

JOB PRINTING executed with neatness and dispatch. We are constantly adding to our already well assorted Job Department all the latest styles of type and facilities for doing fancy printing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. D. CLONEY,

—PRACTICAL—

Builder & Contractor.

STAIR BUILDING AND FINE JOINERY A SPECIALTY.

Jobbing and Repairing Promptly Attended to

WRIGHT HOUSE,

50tf. SMETHPORT, PA.

A. WARREN HOLBROOK,

—PRACTICAL DECORATOR IN—

Paper Hanging, Water Colors,

Etc., Both In House and Office.

Fancy Sign Writing a Specialty.

Orders can be left with Messrs. King & Gifford 38-4t.

Floreston Cologne.

Most Fragrant & Refreshing of Perfumes Exceedingly Delicate and Lasting

Price, 25 cts.: Large Bottles, 75 cts.

Sold by dealers in Drugs & Perfumery. Signature of Florston & Co., N. Y., on every bottle.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC

The Medicine for Every Family

NEVER INTOXICATES.

Made from Ginger, Buchu, Mandrake, Stillingia, and other of the best vegetable remedies known, Parker's Ginger Tonic has remarkably varied curative powers, it is the greatest Stomach Corrector, Blood Purifier and Liver Regulator ever made.

The Best Medicine You can Use for Restoring Health & Strength

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

Is unsurpassed as a remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Kidney Complaint, Nervousness, Constipation, Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Malarial Fever, and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for Females during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation, and is invaluable for Leucorrhœa or Whites of the Womb.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequaled. It cures the organs that make the blood.

READ FIRE MEN'S RECORD.

"It saved my life."—*E. E. Taylor, Actor.*

"It is the remedy that will relieve the most cases [illegible] to woman."—*Mickey & Mc.*

"Have passed seven fires and seven months from some of the highest merchants in the city. Not one of them [illegible] Not [illegible] to [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters."—*Rev. A. Harvey, D. D., Methodist.*

This Remedy, which is the best, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine in the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at 50 & 75 cts. per bottle, size 75 cts. Manufactured by WM. SIMES & CO., DARLINGTON, PA. It is a Pennsylvania remedy.

W. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y. 50tf.

PENSIONS

ARE PAID every soldier disabled in the service of the United States in the late war. Also to widows, children and dependent relatives. Pensions under new law now granted. Write to us for full information. Soldiers wounded, ruptured or injured in any degree, however slight, should apply at once. Widows, children and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers should write us at once. BOUNTY due to all who served 14 days and were honorably discharged. Send stamp for new laws, rules and regulations. Address P. O. Fitzgerald & Co., Claim Agents, Washington, D. C. Box 34. N. B. Fitzgerald & Co. have no connection with any other claim agency in Washington. Beware of imposters.

MILK! MILK! MILK!

The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that his arrangements are finally completed, and that on Monday, February 7, he will establish a

NEW MILK ROUTE!

Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.

At 6 Cents a Quart

until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Wm. Ramer.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 24, 1881.

SMETHPORT BAKERY.

M. H. PICARD'S

BAKERY & CONFECTIONERY,

FINE TEAS,

Also Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES

SMETHPORT, PA.

Special attention given to orders from private families.

ESTEY ORGANS.

RICHEST AND PUREST TONE. NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STYLES. Best Discounts for Cash or Instalments. SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

EUGENE L. SMITH,

SOLE AGENT FOR M'KEAN COUNTY. 103 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA. Next Door to Iron Tank Building.

A. REILLY,

Contractor in Stone Masonry, Brick Work, Lathing and Plastering.

LIME,

LATH,

PLASTER and

PLASTERING HAIR,

Furnished at the LOWEST RATES.

16-tf

Specht & Sasse,

PRACTICAL UNDERTAKERS,

Having purchased an elegant new Hearse, are prepared to attend all calls handed to their care.

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time Table went into effect Monday, April 5, 1880, at 4 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.25 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.40; Cory's, 11.46; Farmers Valley, 11.55; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20; Colegrove, 12.25; Hamlin, 12.37; Westway, 12.45; Clermont, 12.57.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.35 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50; Cory's 3.56; Farmers Valley 4.00; Smethport 4.05 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 6.00 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 6.10; Cory's 6.15; Farmers Valley 6.25; Smethport 6.45.

LOCAL, No. 10, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50; Cory's 3.56; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.30; Crosby 4.40; Colegrove 4.45; Hamlin 4.50; Westway 5.00; Clermont 5.20.

COAL, No. 16, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.30 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.50; Cory's 3.56; Farmers Valley 4.12; Smethport 4.30; Crosby 4.40; Colegrove 4.45; Hamlin 4.50; Westway 5.00; Clermont 5.20.

CLERMONT COAL, second Class, No. 20.—Leaves Larrabee 2.00 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 2.35; Cory's 2.50; Farmers Valley 2.00; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.30; Colegrove 4.40; Hamlin 4.50; Westway 5.00; Clermont 5.20.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 8.40 a. m., arriving at Westway at 8.50; Hamlin 8.55; Colegrove 8.59; Crosby 9.05; Smethport 9.25; Farmers Valley 9.35; Cory's 9.45; Frisbee 9.50; Larrabee 7.00.

MAIL, No. 3.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m., arriving at Westway 1.30; Hamlin 1.35; Colegrove 1.38; Crosby 1.50; Smethport, 2.15; Farmers Valley 2.35; Cory's 2.50; Frisbee 2.55; Larrabee 3.45.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 9.—Leaves Smethport, 9.00 a. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.12; Cory's 9.25; Frisbee 9.30; Larrabee 9.50.

LOCAL AND ACCOM., No. 15.—Leave Smethport 6.10 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 6.22; Cory's 6.32; Frisbee 6.36; Larrabee 6.45.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.50 p. m., arriving at Westway at 5.55; Hamlin 6.02; Colegrove 6.10; Crosby 6.13; Smethport 6.30; Farmers Valley 6.42; Cory's 6.53; Frisbee 6.55; Larrabee 7.05.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

A. V. GODDEN, *Superintendent.*

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Philadelphia & Erie R. R. Division

Summer Time Table.

On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 1881, the trains on the Phila. & Erie R. R. Div. will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Niagara Ex. leaves Phila		9 00	a. m.
" " "	Renova	4 30	p. m.
" " "	Driftwood	7 10	"
" " "	Emporium	8 40	"
" " "	St. Mary's	9 30	"
" " arrive at Kane		10 05	"
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 55	"
" " "	Renova	7 30	a. m.
" " "	Emporium	8 30	p. m.
" " "	St. Mary's	9 20	"
" " "	Ridgway	9 50	"
" " arrive at Erie		1 45	"

EASTWARD.

DAY EX. leaves Kane		6 00	a. m.
" " arrive at Phila.		6 50	p. m.
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		11 25	a. m.
" " arrive at Phila.		7 35	"

Day Express and Niagara Express connect East with L. G. Div. and B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Wm. A. BALDWIN,

Gn'l Supt.

BRADFORD, BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD Time Table. Takes effect Monday, December 20, 1880.

SOUTHWARD TRAINS.

STATIONS.	3	33*	75	7
	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Bradford, Dep	7 00	9 45	1 45	5 00
Pine Crossing	7 05	9 50	1 50	5 05
Tarport	7 09	9 54	1 54	5 09
Claspin	7 20	10 07	2 05	5 20
Harlowood	7 26	10 11	2 11	5 26
Barrell	7 29	10 15	2 15	5 29
Tuna	7 37	10 23	2 23	5 37
Maplewood	7 42	10 28	2 28	5 42
Kinzua Junction	7 45	10 30	2 31	5 45
Melvin	7 54	10 39	2 39	5 54
Meade City	7 58	10 43	2 43	5 58
Metalmont	8 06	10 51	2 51	6 06
Rew City	8 09	10 54	2 54	6 09
Bordell Ar.	8 16	11 01	3 01	6 16
Bordell Dep	7 55	10 35	2 30	5 50
Allens	8 04	10 44	2 39	5 59
Aiken	8 15	10 55	2 50	6 10
Davis Switch	8 21	11 00	2 56	6 16
Van Vleck	8 24	11 03	2 59	6 19
Mead's Switch	8 27	11 06	3 02	6 22
Aiken	8 32	11 11	3 07	6 27
Allens	8 36	11 15	3 11	6 31
Harmonsburg	8 42	11 21	3 17	6 37
Bordell	8 55	11 34	3 30	6 50
Rew City	8 58	11 37	3 33	6 53
Metalmont	9 02	11 41	3 37	6 57
Meade City	9 10	11 49	3 45	7 05
Melvin	9 14	11 53	3 49	7 09
Kinzua Junction	9 23	12 02	3 58	7 18
Maplewood	9 26	12 05	4 01	7 21
Taylor	9 32	12 11	4 07	7 27
Barrell	9 37	12 16	4 12	7 32
Harlowood	9 40	12 19	4 15	7 35
Claspin	9 46	12 25	4 21	7 41
Tarport	9 57	12 36	4 32	7 52
Pine Crossing	10 01	12 40	4 36	7 56
Bradford Ar.	10 06	12 45	4 41	8 01

Trains will be run by New York time.

During Court week the 7.30 a. m. train will be held at Smethport until 6.00 p. m.

All Passenger Trains make direct connections at Kinzua Junction with trains to and from New York and Rochester.

SUNDAY TRAINS leave Bradford at 9.15 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. Leave Smethport at 9.15 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

B. C. WILLIAMS, Supt.

Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia R'y.

Trains Run on Buffalo Time.

NO SUNDAY TRAINS.

NORTHWARD.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD.
A.M. P.M. Lv.		Lv. A.M. P.M. P.M.
8 35 2 40	Buffalo	9 00 1 00 5 25
7 57 2 01	Fluvanna	9 45 5 45
7 46 1 50	Spring Brook	9 56 5 56
7 36 1 39	Elma	10 07 6 06
7 24 1 27	Jamison	10 20 6 19
7 14 1 17	East Aurora	10 30 6 29
7 04 1 07	Wales	10 40 6 39
6 55 12 58	Holland	10 50 6 49
6 47 12 50	Protection	10 58 6 57
6 38 12 41	Cattaraugus	11 07 7 06
6 30 12 33	Versailles	11 15 7 14
6 20 12 23	Sandusky	11 25 7 24
6 10 12 13	Shongo	11 35 7 34
6 00 12 03	Forksville	11 45 7 44
5 50 11 53	Colfax	11 55 7 54
5 40 11 43	Larrabees	12 05 8 04
5 30 11 33	Port Allegany	12 15 8 14
5 20 11 23	Liberty	12 25 8 24
5 10 11 13	Keating	12 35 8 34
5 00 11 03	Philippi	12 45 8 44
4 50 10 53	Emporium	12 55 8 54
p.m. a.m. Lv.		Ar. a.m. p.m.

CONNECTIONS.

At Buffalo, with all Railroads diverging.

At A. & G. W. Junction, with A. & G. W. Rly.

At Machias Junc., with Rochester & S. Rly.

At Erie Rly Junc., with N. Y. L. & W. Rly.

At Olean, with O. B. & W. Rly. for Bradford.

At Eldred, with K. & E. Rly. for Bradford.

At Larrabees, with McKean & Buffalo Rly.

At Emporium, with Philadelphia & E. Rly.

This leaving Buffalo at 8 p. m. makes direct connections at Emporium for points South and East. Through Sleeping Car from Emporium.

F. E. BUELL, Gen. Pass. Agent. GEO. B. GATCHELL, G. P. & T. Agent. Gen. Supt.

In effect Oct. 17, 1880.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The leading Scientists of to-day that most diseases are caused by Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect health will be the result. This truth has been known a short time and has only attracted great agony without giving relief. The discovery of Kidney-Wort and Liver Cure marks a new era in treatment of these troubles. Made from a tropical leaf of rare value, it contains remedies necessary to restore the healthful tone of these great organs, and when used will keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE Remedy for all the diseases that arise in the lower part of the body—for [illegible]. Headaches, Jaundice, Dizziness, Fever, Ague, Malarial Fever, and all of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs. It is an excellent and safe remedy for the during Pregnancy. It will control Menstruation, and is invaluable for Leucorrhœa or Whites of the Womb.

As a Blood Purifier it is unequaled. It cures the organs that make the blood.

READ FIRE MEN'S RECORD.

"It saved my life."—*E. E. Taylor, Actor.*

"It is the remedy that will relieve the most cases [illegible] to woman."—*Mickey & Mc.*

"Have passed seven fires and seven months from some of the highest merchants in the city. Not one of them [illegible] Not [illegible] to [illegible] Hostetter's Stomach Bitters."—*Rev. A. Harvey, D. D., Methodist.*

This Remedy, which is the best, is put up in the LARGEST SIZED BOTTLE of any medicine in the market, and is sold by Druggists and all dealers at 50 & 75 cts. per bottle, size 75 cts. Manufactured by WM. SIMES & CO., DARLINGTON, PA. It is a Pennsylvania remedy.

W. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y. 50tf.

KIDNEY-WORT

The Only Known Remedy

THAT ACTS AT THE SAME TIME ON

THE LIVER, THE BOWELS, and the KIDNEYS.

This combined action gives it wonderful power to cure diseases.

Why are we Sick?

Because we allow these great organs to become clogged or torpid, and poisonous humors are therefore forced into the blood that should be expelled naturally.

KIDNEY-WORT RADICALLY CURES

BILLIOUSNESS, PILES, CONSTIPATION, KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, URINARY DISEASES, FEMALE WEAKNESSES, AND NERVOUS DISORDERS,

By causing free action of these organs and restoring their strength and power to throw off disease.

Why Suffer Billious pains and aches? Why be tormented with Piles and Constipation? Why frightened over disordered Kidneys? Why endure nervous headaches and sleepless nights?

Use KIDNEY-WORT and rejoice in Health. It is a purely vegetable compound and [illegible] package will make six quarts of Medicine. Get it of your Druggist, he will order it for you. If not, send to us. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors, Burlington, Vt.

HENDERSON'S

SEEDS PLANTS

Sent free to all who apply by letter, enclosing this advertisement. Peter Henderson & Co., 35 Cortlandt Street, New York.

AGENTS WANTED to sell the Portraits of the Presidents, 3,000 CURIOSITIES OF THE BIBLE, also Family Bibles. Lowest & 50 per cent. CASH PREMIUMS. Outfit 50 cents. CHEAPEST BIBLES

THE DEAF HEAR

THROUGH THE TEETH.

PERFECTION in Artificial Contrivances for the Deaf. Recently Discovered Invisible Instruments. THE ONLY SUCCESSFUL ONES. Send for Illustrated Descriptive Pamphlet to sole manufacturer. Dr. J. H. GARDNER, Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N.